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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:25 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Tomorrow's Ft. Rich Ceremony

Pls change sched to reflect this.

Also, to note sat and sun will be budget deliberations in Anchorage office (for sched).
Thanks janice!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 15 May 2008 18:15:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Tomorrow's Ft. Rich Ceremony

Governor,

I wanted to draw your attention to an item on tomorrow's agenda for the Fort Richardson Memorial Ceremony. Fort Rich officials would appreciate it if you'd arrive at the gate at 9:35 (or 9:40 at the latest) so that you could spend a few minutes (5-10 at the MOST) with General Stephen Layfield before heading out to the event (Bob will meet you and get you through the gate and to the exact location of the event, as well as to where you would meet the general...I've included directions, too, just in case). This is proper protocol, for the two highest ranking officials to meet beforehand. The two of you will head out to the event at approximately 9:55 - again, protocol requires that only you and the General walk down the center lane to the event (everyone else will approach on the perimeter).

Also, I've triple-checked, and your role is to attend only - I have provided brief remarks for you, just in case. Please let me know if you have any questions at all. Thanks so much,

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of the Governor

(907) 269-7450

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 5:19 PM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Nice Job Joe

Eddie on AM700

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thu May 15 17:18:09 2008
Subject: Re: Nice Job Joe

Thanks. Which one were you listening to?

----- Original Message -----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu May 15 15:45:32 2008
Subject: Nice Job Joe

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 - Juneau

907.269.7450 - Anchorage

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 3:19 PM
To: 'cwinchell@baxterbrucelaw.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 2:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Cory Winchell
address: Mendenhall Valley Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

Governor:

I just wanted to send a couple of words, a line, a verse to let you know that you have my vote whether you run for Governor again, or you run for Vice-President of the United States. I never lie. That's the truth. Best of luck to you. Thank you for your decisions. Blessings on you, your son, and yes, blessings on the MatSu as well...smile.

Thanks so much for the energy thing.

Cory Winchell

cwinchell@baxterbrucelaw.com

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 3:04 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Let's do it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 15 May 2008 15:02:58

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: krisandclark@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Governor,

Ann Ringstad, vice-chancellor of UAF has requested below a letter of support from you for Gov Stepovich's nomination to receive an honorary doctorate. If you are interested in nominating Gov Stepovich, draft a letter for your review this week. The nominating committee meets in 10 days to make a final decision. Ann's email is below.

From: Ann Ringstad [mailto:ann.ringstad@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 2:52 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Cc: Sarah Lewis

Subject: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Dear Ivy,

I respectfully request Governor Palin to consider writing a letter of support for Governor Mike Stepovich's nomination for an honorary doctorate from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Since we will be in the middle of celebrating our 50th anniversary of statehood next year, it would be wonderful to have Governor Stepovich receive this honorary degree during this time period.

I am attaching my letter of nomination as background.

The nominating committee will be meeting on May 25th, so time is of the essence here. The letter should be sent to:

HDR Nominating Committee

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Office of the Provost

PO Box 757580

Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

(Attn: Sarah Lewis, Academic and Faculty Services Manager)

Sarah's email is: fnskl@uaf.edu <mailto:fnskl@uaf.edu>

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request., and she can be reached at:
474-5178

Best regards,

Ann Ringstad

907-978-3322

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 12:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Kay Parks
address: PO Box 822021 Vancouver WA 98682
360-750-8787

MESSAGE:

Congratualtions on the birth of your new baby, Trig.

My oldest son Cody Downs, was born 33 year ago with Down Syndrome, so I know the joy you and your family will experience.

kay@rwsalesfurniture.com

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Deborah Behr & Special Session
Kelly:

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Randy

Talis:

Can you check with Mike Barnhill and see if there are any deadlines we need to be aware of?

Randy

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Fri 5/16/2008 10:28 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: FW: Deborah Behr & Special Session

Dear Randy, Here is a response to the issues you raised in your earlier email to me. If you need more information let me know. Talis

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Ford, Michael F (LAW); Behr, Deborah E (LAW)
Subject: Deborah Behr & Special Session

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Please let us know if we should proceed with that. Tnx!

I also spoke with Kelley Goode regarding the special session bill files. She stated that the hold-up was that she was awaiting a green light from the AGIA team. I told her that we would open bill files as soon as we got approval from her. I also told her that I could send her an e-mail with the list of bill files to open and that as soon as we got a confirming e-mail from her, we would open them.

Mike B.

10/15/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 1:29 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 12:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Carlin
address: 5200 Sam\'s Circle Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

May 15, 2008

5200 Sam\'s Circle

Wasilla, AK 99654

Governor Sarah Palin
Anchorage Office
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1700
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Governor Palin:

Mr. Kenneth Carlin, my uncle, and mother\'s brother, who lives in Wasilla does not have email access, so he suggested that my mother (Jackie Simonelli) and I email you regarding treatment for your son Trig, who was diagnosed with Down\'s Syndrome. I\'m Tony Simonelli, Mr. Carlin\'s nephew, who found out about your son in a recent article in the Washington Post dated May 10th entitled "What Is Normal and What is Perfect: Governor, Mom Talks About Son."

My mother, Jackie, and I wanted to pass along some information about treatment for Down's Syndrome that we think would be beneficial for Trig. It's about the Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential (IAHP) which is a non-profit organization in Philadelphia, PA. IAHP has had great success treating brain-injured children - including children with Down's Syndrome. I was on IAHP's Program and it greatly improved my cerebral palsy and vision problems.

Here is some background on IAHP. It was started by Glenn Doman in 1955. The Institutes teaches parents how to treat their children at home. Children are evaluated at IAHP in Philadelphia, and a complete program of neurological organization is designed for the family and the brain-injured child. The family is taught about the program and returns home to carry out the program on the brain-injured child. The goal of the program is to give each child a fighting chance to be well (have normal age-related neurological function) no matter how severely the child may be brain-injured. For a more complete background I highly recommend reading the book:

What To Do About Your Brain-injured Child: Or Your Brain-damaged, Mentally Retarded, Mentally Deficient, Cerebral-Palsied, Epileptic, Autistic, Athetoid, Hyperactive, Attention Deficit Disorder (Pub. 2005, by Glenn Doman.) It's out in both hardcover and paperback, and it's available in most bookstores and Amazon.com .

Also, it would be helpful to check out IAHP's website www.iahp.org for more information on the program's success with children with Down's Syndrome. The contact information for IAHP is the following -

PH# (215) 233-2050, Email is institutes@iahp.org .

If you contact IAHP ask to speak to Doug or Janet Doman, (Glenn Doman's son and daughter), and mention my name (Tony Simonelli).

Now, I will introduce my mother (Jackie Simonelli), and she will let you know how she found IAHP and how I ended up on the successful Program:

{The following is from my mother, Jackie Simonelli} -

[Dear Governor Palin:

I would like to add how and why we used the program of IAHP. Our son, Tony, was born 2 1/2 months premature and his lungs were not fully developed (lacked surfactant) in what is called medically Hyaline Membrane disease (which is what the John F. Kennedy baby had but died). Drs. said the surfactant would kick in, in 72 hours and he would be okay, but he took a big breath on his second day and blew a hole in his right lung which caused loss of oxygen to his brain at that time (hypoxia). He weighed 4 lb. 5 oz. which helped but, Tony had to stay in the hospital for 2 months before we could bring him home. This loss of oxygen to his brain caused him vision problems plus cerebral palsy. When Tony started to crawl, we noticed he would drag his right leg, plus his eyes were crossed (strabismus). I met a woman whose son was on the IAHP program and she suggested I write them about Tony's

birth history. IAHP wrote back and suggested we come to Philadelphia for a consultation. We did and

the rest is history - Tony was on their program for approx. 3 1/2 years and improved with each year (in grade school he played little league baseball, soccer, and basketball (not the best player, but he loved it none the less.) He is now 32 years old, went to U.C. Berkeley as a Chancellor's Scholar, graduated Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, and with Highest Honors in Political Science. He went on to U.C. Berkeley School of Law (Boalt) and graduated in the top third of his class of 350 law students.

We hope you will be able to read the book What to do About Your Brain Injured Child, as well as IAHP's website (www.iahp.org) and gain information that might be helpful and beneficial to you and your family.]

We wish you all the best,

Sincerely,

Jackie and Tony Simonelli

PH & FAX# (415) 453-1781

Email address: zumbolt@yahoo.com .

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 1:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Sybil Brown
address: 550 Heritage Hills Drive Spartanburg SC 29307
864-579-2853

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Congratulations on the birth of your 5th child. I thought you would enjoy this positive definition of Down Syndrome. I get it out and read frequently. I also have a child with Down Syndrome. She is 26 years old and holds down 2 jobs. She is a wonderful person.

Here is a positive definition:

D etermined
O ptimistic
W insome
N on-judgmental

S ensitive
Y oung at heart
N urturing
D irect
R ewarding
O ne of a kind

M otivated

E ager

Again, Congratulations!

Sybil Brown

sbcerna@bellsout.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 12:11 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: March of Dimes/March for Babies Saturday Event

I'll talk but it's unfortunate we have to rearrange our sched and plans for an unknown upcoming opportunity. And we may not walk the whole thing depending on Trig's hunger level. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 15 May 2008 12:00:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: March of Dimes/March for Babies Saturday Event

Governor,

Kelly can give you further detail on this, but Senator McGuire is unable to attend the bill signing and has strongly requested/insisted that we hold off for another date. The bottom line is, we will not have a bill signing at the MOD walk.

The plan the sponsors hope you'll adopt is to be the last speaker before the walk begins, offer brief remarks, and then lead the walk with two families (one of which is the Kolendo family from Wasilla) who have received assistance from MOD. What I need to know from you is, would you like to only do the walk, or would you be willing to offer a few brief remarks, as well?

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of the Governor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Addys

Pls make sure I have all confidential email addys for commissioners in both my blackberries thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: FW: Save the Date for AUSA/Army Birthday Lunch

From: Administrative Desk [mailto:casak@alaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:25 AM
To: wwmayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us
Cc: 'Galles, Randy'; 'Hank Warren'; 'Chris Nelson'; 'Tom Morgan'; tmorgan1@eci.net; 'Larry Bethel'
Subject: Save the Date for AUSA/Army Birthday Lunch

You are cordially invited to attend the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Last Frontier Chapter

Quarterly General Membership Meeting Celebrating the 233rd United States Army Birthday.

This stellar event will be held on

Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel

11:30 a.m.-1:0

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:57 AM
To: 'Sandra Schmidt'
Subject: RE: Graduation party!

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Sandra Schmidt [mailto:schmidt_sandra@asdk12.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Graduation party!

I know you are so busy, so no pressure, however wan

Attachments:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Eckert; Patricia F (GOV)
Subject: FW: Palin and Stevens to highlight 21st Annual Export Alaska Luncheon

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Palin and Stevens to highlight 21st Annual Export Alaska Luncheon

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Reserve Your Seat Today!

21st Annual Export Alaska Celebration Luncheon

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 - Egan Convention Center

Dear WTCAM Members, Community Partners, and Friends of the Center:

I hope y

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From: Kathy Smith (Properties) [Kathy.Smith@AlaskaAir.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:55 AM
To: Vanderzanden; Michael J (DOT)
Cc: Klein; Christine (DOT sponsored); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Cathy.VanderPlaats@coair.com; khoffmann@ups.com; tmkerichenko@fedex.com; RichardH@Penair.com; kschlosstein@nac.aero; korbey.hunt@united.com; donnell.e.harvey@delta.com; floyd.carr@evergreenaviation.com; aaanckuz@flyasiana.com; bob@frontierflying.com; Audene_Barlow@Cathaypacific.com; jkyoon@flyasiana.com; davidchu@china-airlines.com; mike@FlyEra.com; markfang@evaair.com; lawrence.marciano@nwa.com; david.anderson2@usairways.com; tkuk@koreanair.com; shan-juan_chen@email.china-airlines.com; hisato.shiraishi@nca.aero; org.ancgt.jali@jal.com; hcook@evertsair.com; Iragan@flyfrontier.com; Dan.Lansing@AtlasAir.com; satoshi.tategasawa@jal.com; hisashi.yamada@jal.com; kosei.yamada@jal.com; JUDY@lac.lynden.com; jeremy.heard@abxair.com; m.shaw@avairpros.com; m.ross@avairpros.com; Ed White; Bill MacKay; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Susan Bramstedt
Subject: Fairbanks Terminal Project

Jesse,

On behalf of the AIAS Signatory Carriers, please accept our thanks and congratulations on the Fairbanks terminal project. Please pass along the attached letter to all of those who worked so hard to make this such a success!

Best regards,

Kathy Smith
AIAS AAAC Chairperson

Phone: (206) 392-5515

Cell: (206) 465-2926

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:20 AM
To: skipe@gci.net
Subject: RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Skip Elliott
address: 580 Seater St. Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I want to thank you for your efforts to return Alaska to the days when "statesmen", not "bring home the bacon" politicians served Alaska (as opposed to themselves.) This is particularly important during times of plenty, and I commend you. Not since Sen. Alriss Sturgulewski told me twenty years ago (back when I was Skagway Mayor) that she almost regretted Alaska's oil wealth because it had destroyed political cooperation, have I heard one of our prominent elected officials express such common-sense fiscal prudence. In particular, I applaud your attempts to restrict capital fund expenditures to projects that address statewide, not just local, problems. Plus, I appreciate your attempts to use current, probably short-lived, income surpluses to address Alaska's future fiscal operating obligations.

So, I was greatly pleased to read in a recent Juneau Empire article that your office was quoted, as follows, regarding the Juneau Access Road: "It does not make sense to go out to bid for part of a road when there is pending litigation and the outcome of that litigation could change the whole scope of the project or not allow it at all." Even ignoring the potential litigation, I believe that you fully appreciate the imprudence of starting a costly project before funding is fully in-hand. In this case, substantial financial resources would be diverted from other Alaskan projects for several years in order to construct a parallel, transportation system with a very dubious cost/benefit ratio. As the owner of an investment advisory business, I can say with complete confidence that if a fraction of the necessary construction costs were placed into a Transportation Endowment

Fund, the earnings alone would be sufficient to pay for the plane and ferry tickets for all travelers in Upper Lynn

n Canal for many decades.

Again, I applaud your fiscal restraint and your prudence in not committing to this road project. However, I also hope that you understand that transportation is indeed an important issue in Juneau. I travel monthly between Juneau and Skagway and certainly welcome a fast, reliable option. I am very pleased that your administration has taken some good, initial steps to improve ferry scheduling. In my opinion, regularly scheduled, fast ferries in North Lynn Canal would satisfy nearly everyone's traveling needs. The main opposition, however, seems to come from DOT/PF itself, not the traveling public. That opposition would largely disappear, if only the Marine Highway System did not comprise so much of their State-funded operating budget. Therefore, in the interest of leveling the playing field at DOT/PF, I ask that you lobby our federal delegation to allow the Alaska Marine Highway System to utilize federal highway capital and operational funds according to the same formulas available

for regular highway systems. If successful, you could upgrade and operate the Alaska Marine Highway System using federal funds, and more easily and fairly weigh such upgrades against other transportation projects of statewide interest. Let's take departmental, budgetary politics out of such decisions.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Skip Elliott

Juneau, AK

skipe@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:15 AM
To: zak2040@aol.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 6:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Zachary Lundy
address: 389 Cherry Leaf Road Delaware OH 43015
614-204-0661

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin,

While I am not a citizen of your great state. I have watched from afar at your first two years as Governor of Alaska. As a Conservative American I am so proud of the good work you are doing. Not only are you reforming your state, and truly serving your citizens well you have done while maintaining your role as mother, and wife. Your work has not gone unnoticed, and I look forward to the day when all of America gets to benefit from your good work. Thank you for your work, and Good luck. My prayers are with the you, your family, and the great state you serve.

God Bless,

Zachary J. Lundy

zak2040@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:07 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Down's couple wedding /Kenai

-----Original Message-----

From: Doneva Baker [mailto:doneva.baker@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 11:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Down's couple wedding /Kenai

Please pass on to Governor Palin a message of joy, peace, and sincere congratulations.

Doneva Baker,
Joseph Romig (son to Dr. Howard Romig), and Samantha Romig

----- Original Message -----

From: "Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>
To: <doneva.baker@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 9:51 AM
Subject: RE: Other

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> Ms. Baker-

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> We would love to get the Governor your photos. Can you please send an
> email with photos attached to governor@gov.state.ak.us

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> If you have any other questions about emailing the Governor, please

> feel
> free to contact me directly. Thank you for sharing!
>
> Kind Regards-
> Andy Mills
> Office of Governor Sarah Palin
> Webmaster
> andy.mills@alaska.gov
> 907.465.5002 (office)
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> -----Original Message-----
> Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 8:52 AM
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> Subject: Other
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> Web mail from: Ms. Doneva Baker
> address: P.O. Box 388 Kenai AK 99611
> 907 283-6144
>
> MESSAGE:
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>
> Would love to e-mail you a couple of wedding pictures of Down Syndrome
> couple. (my daughter)
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> this site does not allow jpg upload.
>
> Doneva Baker, Kenai
>
> doneva.baker@acsalaska.net
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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 7:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Lyn Barela
address: P.O. Box 230382 ANCHORAGE AK 99523

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

No doubt someone else reads this e-mail for you, but I just want to say I'm proud to live under your governorship. As one who takes little interest in politics, I recognize, oddly but seriously, that "you're a regular person". You do your job while living as normal a life as the rest of us. Congratulations on the birth of your son. Keep up the good work. Warmly, Lyn Barela

lynsletters@gci.net

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 7:28 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Confidential Re: Gasline

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Calling All Chamber Members: Come to Washington in Support of Trade

The U.S. Chamber and its grassroots trade education arm, TradeRoots, are asking members to join other concerned business leaders from across the nation in Washington, D.C. on May 20 to voice their support for expanded free trade.

Chamber Calls for Infrastructure Investments

In separate speeches, U.S. Chamber President and CEO Tom Donohue and Senior Vice President and COO David Chavem highlighted the economic and competitive benefits of a strong infrastructure and called for a national plan to address the issue.

House Passes Intellectual Property Bill

The House on May 6 passed Chamber-supported legislation that would further crack down on intellectual property theft and piracy.

Chamber Representative Testifies on Arizona's Immigration Law

Arizona's new worksite enforcement law is placing unmanageable financial and administrative burdens on employers, employees, federal agencies, and local law enforcement, Mitchell C. Laird, president of MCL Enterprises Inc. in Arizona, told

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Steel Dynamics Inc. subsidiary OmniSource Corp. will acquire Recycle South LLC, a large, regional scrap metal recycler in Spartanburg, S.C. for about \$505 million. Under the terms of the transaction, OmniSource, which already owns about 25% of

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Recycle South, will pay \$232 million in cash to Recycle South shareholders, who will also receive 3.938 million shares of Steel Dynamics common stock valued at \$138 million. OmniSource will also assume certain liabilities, including net debt of about \$135 million at closing. Recycle South, which employs approximately 600 people at 19 locations in the Carolinas and Georgia, was formed in August 2007 through the merger of Carolinas Recycling Group and Atlantic Scrap and Processing. Recycle South generated revenues of about \$670 million from the processing of about 1.4 million tons of ferrous scrap and 150 million pounds of non-ferrous scrap over the 12-month period ending on March 31, 2008. OmniSource, which was acquired by Steel Dynamics in October 2007, processes scrap metal at 50 locations in the eastern United States and Canada...[Read More »](#)

2. EXPERTS HIRED TO REBUFF CASELLA LANDFILL EXPANSION

It is a sign of growing hostility to landfills, especially in the northeast, that opponents of a landfill in Southbridge, MA, operated by Casella Waste, have hired experts to fight plans to import more waste. The group, which calls itself Southbridge Community Connections, hired experts in environmental health and justice. David O. Carpenter, professor at the Environmental Health and Toxicology Division at the University of Albany's School of Public Health in New York said biodegradable materials from municipal solid waste is "much worse" than construction waste. Environmental justice lawyer Veronica Eady, with New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, took issue with increased exhaust from diesel trucks which has been linked to asthma and heart disease...[Read More »](#)

3. FEDERAL PROBE IN CONNECTICUT YIELDS ANOTHER GUILTY PLEA

There has been yet another guilty plea in the ongoing federal probe of pricing fixing in western Connecticut and eastern New York. This time, a former top salesman for Automated Waste Disposal, the company at the center of the investigation, named Richard Galletti admitted that he asked his state trooper cousin to check the ownership of cars thought to be federal surveillance vehicles. According to the indictment, Galante, Galletti and their co-defendants are accused of conspiring to set up a "property rights system" under which carters divide customers and agree not to compete in order to artificially inflate prices...[Read More »](#)

4. WASTE INDUSTRIES COMPLETES TRANSACTION TO GO PRIVATE

Waste Industries USA announced that as of May 9, it has completed its previously announced transaction to go private. The transaction was led by an investor group consisting of founder and Chairman Lonnie C. Poole, Jr., President and CEO Jim W. Perry, and financial partners Macquarie Infrastructure Partners and Goldman Sachs. Shareholders approved the deal at a special meeting held on May 8...[Read More »](#)

5. BFI CANADA REPORTS STRONG FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

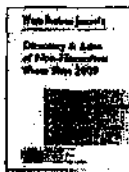
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6. VIRGIN ISLANDS ESTABLISHES E-WASTE COLLECTION

The U.S. Virgin Islands agreed to set up facilities for the collection of discarded consumer electronics products and other waste after being fined almost \$37,200 for violations of the Environmental Protection Agency's hazardous waste rules. The EPA said its inspections found that computers and other waste were being discarded without efforts to minimize or prevent release of mercury, lead and other hazardous materials...[Read More »](#)

7. ENERGYSOLUTIONS POSTS REVENUE OF \$502 MILLION IN FIRST QUARTER

Nuclear waste services company EnergySolutions Inc reported profit for the first quarter of 2008, helped by higher revenues. Net income for the first quarter was \$19.3 million or \$0.22 per share, compared to a loss of \$10.3 million in the prior year quarter. That exceeded analysts' expectations. Earnings would have been even higher (\$23.8 million or \$0.27 per share) without the impact of non-cash amortization of intangible assets. The company's revenues increased to \$502 million from \$114 million in the same quarter last year. For the year ahead, the company still expects earnings of \$0.69 to \$0.74 per share and earnings before the impact of non-cash amortization of intangible assets of \$0.89 to \$0.94 per share on revenue of \$1.8 billion to \$1.9 billion...[Read More »](#)

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EnGlobe Corp., an environmental services company based in southern Ontario, reported that its first quarter loss more than doubled to \$3.9 million, (\$0.05) per share, from \$1.9 million, (\$0.02) per share. Revenues fell to \$24.3 million from \$26.8 million. The company has made acquisitions and appointed new management realign operations...[Read More »](#)

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Waste management firm Avalon Holdings recorded a drop in first quarter revenues and profits. Revenues decreased to \$10.4 million from \$11.3 million in the first quarter of 2007. Profits declined to a net loss of \$60,000, or a loss of \$.02 per share, from net income of \$352,000 or \$.09 per share for the first quarter of 2007...[Read More »](#)

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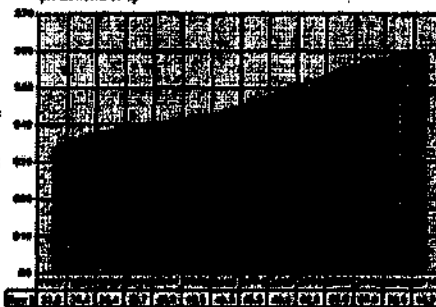
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Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Gasline

Governor, we hadn't heard of any request in our area to make comments about Gov Hickel's complaint and didn't hear the news. Non stop AGIA reading. However, as part of continuing outreach to Hickel, Marty and I met with Hickel and Malcolm just before their trip to China. At that time we asked if they would share what they learned when they got back. They agreed and Marty and I are scheduled to meet with them early tomorrow morning. We will share with you what ever we learn as soon as possible.

Can anyone give a few word summary of the complaint so we know ahead of time? Thanks
Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 14 22:14:56 2008

Subject: Gasline

It was reported tonight on ktuu that I wasn't available for the interview they requested today. I did not know they had requested any interview to answer Hickel's complaint about AGIA. If I wasn't available then perhaps an AGIA person should have complied with their request. No doubt I'll be asked by them tomorrow to comment anyway - so I'd rather have spoken to them today so we didn't have that "no comment" response.

Also, Kris: are Joey and/or Kristan and/or DNR folks familiar with MatMaid going to respond to Samuels' and other leggies' audit findings of today?

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 6:15 AM
To: M Nizich; John Katz
Cc: Kris Perry; Larry Persily
Subject: Re: Associate Director Vacancy - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Sounds good John. I appreciate your good work on finding replacements, and thanks for having Larry interview the folks also. Pls proceed with the hiring of Aneet and I look forward to meeting him someday.

Thanks for the Q and A portion of Dirk's press conf.

Our delegation sure came out swinging against the bear ruling. I'm glad we left the door open for litigation, as that should show the delegation we're on the same page with our disappointment - we just communicated it a little different

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 15 May 2008 10:03:49

To: "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Associate Director Vacancy - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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John W. = Katz

Director of = State/Federal Relations

and Special = Counsel to the Governor

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<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 5:40 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Polar Bears/Secretary's Press Conference

Thanks, John.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Sent: Thu May 15 04:14:55 2008
Subject: Polar Bears/Secretary's Press Conference

I didn't see your names on the distribution list for Sam Bishop's summary of Secretary Kempthorne's press conference, which Sam attended. Hence, the summary is attached. It will give you a good sense of the ebb and flow.

John W. Katz
Director of State/Federal Relations
and Special Counsel to the Governor
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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JDSCHMIDT]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 5:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: From Sandra

Dear Sarah! Thank you so much for the card for Evangelos. We most **definitely** will enjoy it. I wish you wouldn't have spent any money on me (us) or gone through the trouble!!!
Also, thank you for your loyal support of Joe. I think truth will prevail and he will have a chance to put the facts on the table for all to see his good direction.
You are truly a great leader, I'm so proud that Joe is serving under you!
Love and thanks again to you and your family.
Sandra

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 5/15/2008 11:46 AM
To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Subject: Card

Pls take your family and parents out for dinner with the card I just handed you...
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

8/28/2009

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 3:03 PM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry Kris
Subject: FW: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Governor,

Ann Ringstad, vice-chancellor of UAF has requested below a letter of support from you for Gov Stepovich's nomination to receive an honorary doctorate. If you are interested in nominating Gov Stepovich, draft a letter for your review this week. The nominating committee meets in 10 days to make a final decision. Ann's email is below.

From: Ann Ringstad [mailto:ann.ringstad@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Lewis
Subject: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Dear Ivy,

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I am attaching my letter of nomination as background.

The nominating committee will be meeting on May 25th, so time is of the essence here. The letter should be sent to:

HDR Nominating Committee
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Office of the Provost
PO Box 757580
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

(Attn: Sarah Lewis, Academic and Faculty Services Manager)

Sarah's email is: fskl@uaf.edu

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request., and she can be reached at: 474-5178

Best regards,

Ann Ringstad
907-978-3322

8/27/2009

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 3:07 PM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: RE: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Good deal. I'm on it.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 3:04 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Let's do it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 15 May 2008 15:02:58
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Cc: krisandclark@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 12:00 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: March of Dimes/March for Babies Saturday Event

Governor,

Kelly can give you further detail on this, but Senator McGuire is unable to attend the bill signing and has strongly requested/insisted that we hold off for another date. The bottom line is, we will not have a bill signing at the MOD walk.

The plan the sponsors hope you'll adopt is to be the last speaker before the walk begins, offer brief remarks, and then lead the walk with two families (one of which is the Kolendo family from Wasilla) who have received assistance from MOD. What I need to know from you is, would you like to only do the walk, or would you be willing to offer a few brief remarks, as well?

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of the Governor
(907) 269-7450

8/25/2009

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 12:00 PM
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Communications Coordinator
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(907) 269-7450

8/26/2009

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 2:47 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Heads up on DOT issues in Gasline meeting at 4:00 pm

Governor:

I believe Leo, Frank, and John Reeves will be attending the gasline meeting at 4:00 pm. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Randy

8/26/2009

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 8:05 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Can u forward

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Sent: Fri May 16 19:58:57 2008
Subject: Can u forward

Ivy-

Could you please forward my aol email to the governor. I just noticed that I typed in the wrong address for her. I am having trouble logging on to the internet at home. Thanks

Unknown

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 6:11 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: krisandclark@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Heads Up on energy Plan

For what it's worth, these types of concerns were considered by the team.

We tried what we could to target the most needy without getting way out to where it would clearly be a non-starter with legis. There were limitations, though.

Also, the size is justified by the need in the bush, but is something that legis' can scale back and take the public heat.

It's a fair statement about lack of legis outreach, and we just didn't have time, but can't tell him that. However, it is also a function of the lack of leadership we can confer with and have confidence they're speaking for a majority of the body.

-Pat

**Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos. Thank You.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>
To: "gov.palin@yahoo.com" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Cc: "krisandclark@yahoo.com" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Sent: 5/16/2008 5:29 PM
Subject: Heads Up on energy Plan

Just wanted to let you know, Rep Doogan called today as a courtesy to the Governor to let her know that he does not support the energy plan. He doesn't want to surprise her when he makes public comments.

His reasons are: 1) this isn't a policy 2) too broad, should go to those who really need the assistance 3) too much of a hand-out

In addition, he said he thought it may have been helpful to the Administration to get feed back from some law makers prior to its unveiling.

It is best to know now what some of the concerns and criticisms will be before the legislation is introduced.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 5:54 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Subject: Re: Ktuu

Thank u

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 17:41:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Subject: Re: Ktuu

Joe and I are talking to Bill right now.

----- Original Message -----

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To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)

Sent: Fri May 16 17:09:40 2008

Subject: Ktuu

Pls correct Bill he said smokes could be purchased w EBT card and Enstar said program doesn't help them.

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From: walt wilcox [waltwilcox@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 8:46 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Ohalloran; William (DOT); Cramer; John W (MVA); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Thurmond; Marvin J (DOT); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Shockley; Dorothy J (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA)
Cc: lewis johnson; rand rosecrans; Rand Rosecrans; Barker Randy D Civ 611 ASG/XP; Wamke Randy L Civ 611 ASUS/FOL; gary burgett; Jenny Pelkola; Jill Chadbourne; Kim Wolf; shadow@kiyu.com; Tim Bodony; wayne benson; john millan; Jim Smith; john billings; lles; Becky C (DOT); March Runner; Betty Huntington
Subject: Campion Road closed emergency photos, Galena

Hi,

Some pics of the Galena emergency road closure to the landfill and KIYU transmitter/generator access problem.

An emergency declaration will be considered by the Galena City Council Tuesday evening.

The problem was totally unexpected this year, we understood we/DOT had many years to address the possible road failure.

Also a few fun pics of Galena.

Most pics by Kevin Munter.

Thank you,
Walt

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Hope may or may not be a strategy, depending on the price of a BBL of oil.
Failure is NOT an option.

Walt Wilcox M.P.A., M.Ed School Admin.
City Manager
Box 149, Galena, Alaska 99741
907-656-1301 office, 656-1769 fax
Cell 244-2184, outside of GAL
Home 907- 656-4649

10/15/2009

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From: Rep. Mike Kelly [Representative_Mike_Kelly@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 5:21 PM
To: Laurie Sica; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Notti; Emil R (CED); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Doll; Andrea (LAA); Fairclough; Anna (LAA); Gardner; Berta (LAA); Kerttula; Beth (LAA); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); Thomas; Bill (LAA); Buch; Bob (LAA); Lynn; Bob (LAA); Roses; Bob (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Gatto; Carl (LAA); Johnson; Craig W (LAA); Guttenberg; David (LAA); Ledoux; Gabrielle R (LAA); Crawford; Harry (LAA); Ramras; Jay B (LAA); Coghill; John (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Meyer; Kevin G (LAA); Olson; Kurt E (LAA); Johansen; Kyle B (LAA); Gara; Les (LAA); Holmes; Lindsey (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Nelson; Mary (LAA); Gruenberg; Max F (LAA); Chenault; Mike (LAA); Doogan; Mike (LAA); Hawker; Mike (LAA); Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Seaton; Paul (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Samuels; Ralph (LAA); Joule; Reggie (LAA); Foster; Neal (LAA); Kawasaki; Scott Jw (LAA); Cissna; Sharon (LAA); Keller; Wes (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Bunde; Con (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Cowdery; John (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); McGuire; Lesil L (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Wagoner; Tom (LAA)
Cc: Borough Assembly; Clark Gruening
Subject: RE: Juneau Resolution on Alaska Clean Water Initiative
Good for you, Juneau. Thank you. mike

From: Laurie Sica [mailto:Laurie_Sica@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:16 PM
To: governor@alaska.gov; larry.hartig@alaska.gov; denby.lloyd@alaska.gov; emil.notti@alaska.gov; tom.irwin@alaska.gov; Rep. Andrea Doll; Rep. Anna Fairclough; Rep. Berta Gardner; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Bob Lynn; Rep. Bob Roses; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Carl Gatto; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. Harry Crawford; Rep. Jay Ramras; Rep. John Coghill; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Kevin Meyer; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Les Gara; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Mary Nelson; Rep. Max Gruenberg; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Mike Doogan; Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. Mike Kelly; Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Ralph Samuels; Rep. Reggie Joule; Rep. Richard Foster; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Sharon Cissna; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Woodie Salmon; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Con Bunde; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Gary Wilken; Sen. Gene Therriault; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Joe Thomas; Sen. John Cowdery; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Kim Elton; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Lyda Green; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Cc: Borough Assembly; Clark Gruening
Subject: Juneau Resolution on Alaska Clean Water Initiative

Greetings,

The Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau voted affirmatively at its regular meeting of May 12, 2008, to support Resolution 2443, A Resolution Regarding the Statewide Ballot Initiatives Known as the "Alaska Clean Water Initiatives."

A copy of the legislation is attached for your information.

Thank you,

Laurie Sica, CMC
Municipal Clerk
City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska
155 S. Seward St.

10/15/2009

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What time will he be here? I only have five min before I lv at 4:45.

J- pls note on sched.

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 2:10 PM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)
Subject: Re: DRAFT press release for your approval with new 4th paragraph from Denby

Thanks John: better. DL.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)
Sent: Fri May 16 12:23:03 2008
Subject: Re: DRAFT press release for your approval with new 4th paragraph from Denby

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>>> On 5/16/2008 at 3:54 PM, in message
<D9356D6DE8D93140A51BC992BA53CB0E5AE6AC@SOAANCMMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D

(GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> wrote:

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 2:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA op-ed

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----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Fri May 16 13:55:12 2008
Subject: Re: AGIA op-ed

Had they reserved a sunday spot for us though?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 13:05:06

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AGIA op-ed

Too late for this weekend. If we get it to him today, Tuesday would be the earliest it would run.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:51 AM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: AGIA op-ed

I'll have a few more folks look at it - what's Zencey's deadline?

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosanne Hughes

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Sharon Leighow

Sent: May 16, 2008 11:52 AM

Subject: RE: AGIA op-ed

Not yet, Governor. We wanted to make sure you approve first. Bruce, Kurt and Joe have all seen and approved. At your word, we will get it to Matt Z.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:38 AM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: AGIA op-ed

Is it submitted to adn? Who all has read it and proofed?

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:39 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 12:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Jack Fisler
address: Box 366 Kasilof AK 99610

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

We would first like to congratulate you on the birth of your son. We too belong to the elite group of Alaska parents with a special needs child. We look forward to your family educating more Alaskan's on the abilities that our children have, not their disabilities.

We also wanted to let you know th

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:30 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Anne Koentopp
address: 309 McEwen Belgrade MT 59714
406-388-6557

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

First of all, congratulations on your new baby. I hope you are both doing well.

I'm writing to express my extreme concern over the prices families in Alaska are having to pay for food, gasoline and travel. We have family in Southeast Alaska and we know what it is costing them to live. I believe th

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:51 AM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA op-ed

I'll have a few more folks look at it - what's Zencey's deadline?

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosanne Hughes
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Sharon Leighow
Sent: May 16, 2008 11:52 AM
Subject: RE: AGIA op-ed

Not yet, Governor. We wanted to make sure you approve first. Bruce, Kurt and Joe have all seen and approved. At your word, we will get it to Matt Z.

Rosanne Hughes
Press Secretary and Communications Director
(907) 269-7450

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: AGIA op-ed

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 12:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. susan winingham
address: HC 60 Boc 230 Copper Center AK 99573
9078225889

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin

First congratulations on your election to Governor, I voted for you and was proud to do so. Second, I don't often write my representatives, but I feel strongly about this subject.

Former Governor Wally Hickle (and I am a big fan of his) will try to convince you that Alaska should sel

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 10:43:19

To: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

Dear all,

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:29 AM

To: Katz, John W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

Thanks John. I appreciate the comments, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

907-465-4719

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:11 AM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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John W. Katz

Director of State/Federal Relations

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:42 AM
To: M Nizich; John Katz
Cc: Kris Perry; Rosanne Hughes; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

Very strong and sound and definitive. I like it.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 14:10:42

To: "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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To: "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JDSCHMIDT]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:44 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Card

OK Boss!

thanx

Joe

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thu 5/15/2008 11:46 AM

To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)

Subject: Card

Pls take your family and parents out for dinner with the card I just handed you...
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:39 PM
To: Mintz; Tanci M (DOA)
Subject: RE: Atwood Underground Garage Access

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Mintz, Tanci M (DOA)
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Andrews, Brian C (DOR); Austerman, Joseph M (CED); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Bales, Johanna D (DOR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Black, Michael L (CED); Blaisdell, Dave A (DOA); Bob Mintz; Braund-Clark, Susan V (DNR); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Brown, Dean N (DNR); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Council, Precyous P (DOR); Crafford, Thomas C (DNR); Dan Reynolds (dreynolds@gci.net); Dave LeClair; Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Davis, Mark R (CED); Deborah O'Regan; Degernes, Christina (DNR); Derr, Barbara A (GOV); Diana Aleman; Dubey, Anand (DOA); Eckert, Patricia F (GOV); Fedotov, Lujean Diamond (CED); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Fredericksen, Ricky S (DNR); Furbish, Jill A (CED); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Givens, Connie J (DOR); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Hall, Linda S (CED); Henderson, Remond (DOA); Henderson, Shawn (GOV); Hovanec, Lorie L (CED); Johnson, Kathleen C (DNR); Johnson, Theresa A (DOR); Jollie, Tara L (CED); Jon Iversen; Jones, David T (LAW); Jones, Vern O (DOA); Joy, Shana M (DNR); Kathryn Petoskey; Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Kennedy, Christopher M (DOA); Kiesel, Dianne K (DOA); Kim, Anna C (GOV); King, James A (MVA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Kruse, Kim M (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leonard, Theodore J (CED); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leslie Wiley & LJ Carr; Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Mallonee, John R (DOR); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); McPherrren, Loma J (CED); Menefee, Wyn (DNR); Min, Yeon S (DNR); Mintz, Tanci M (DOA); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Nani Bellamy; Neal, Nicki L (DOA); Nlemiec, Andrew J (DOT); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Ostoj, Beverly A (DNR); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Parsons, Martin W (DNR); Paulson, Dale W (DOT); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV); Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Phelps, Jack E (CED); Puckett, Jim P (DOA); Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Russ Wallace; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); Sanders, Nancy L (CED); Sheehan, Katherine E (DOA); Shelley James; Shier, Patrick J (DOA); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Stephen Van Goor; Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Thomas, Samuel (CED); Thompson, Richard B (DNR); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Wheeler, Gary R (GOV); Wilson, Debra E (CED); Woller, Linda D (CED)
Cc: Dan Reynolds; Naomi Groom
Subject: Atwood Underground Garage Access

Please remember the Atwood underground garage will not be accessible this weekend due to Municipal Light & Power upgrades near the garage's entrance. Alternative parking is available in our State owned lots #79 and #102.

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We apologize for the inconvenience and please let us know if you have any questions.

Tanci Mintz

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From: Mintz, Tanci M (DOA) [tanci.mintz@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 12:33 PM

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Tanci Mintz

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From: moses kritz [MKritz@unicom-alaska.com]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:48 AM
To: andora@nushtel.net; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Haangenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Harper; Michael C (AIDEA); Julie Kitka; RuralCap; Goto; Ev; Kullah; Mayor Denise Michels; Ralph Andersen; Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); KTUU; editor@newsminer.com; Juneau Empire; fgerjevic@adn.com; Olson; Donny (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Tim Towarek
Subject: Re: Energy Relief

Thank you Gov. Palin for your help, Last few years it has been hard and a trying times in the rural communities and to see the young families cut off from electrical power in the start of the winter and into the early winter was very hard for me, to see my friends and community members wondering how they go out on the subsistence hunt and gathering because of high prices of fuel and people make choices to pay bills or feed the family, most often the choice is to feed the family.
 The price of gas and fuel are at the all time high in Togiak at the last delivery and fishing does not cut it anymore, most of the time we are fishing for expences and a very little income to pay bills and State of Alaska wondering why people with the loans arent paying them.
 Agian Thank You Governor Palin also, Thank You Goes out to Nels Anderson

Moses Kritz-Togiak

----- Original Message -----

From: Nels and Dorothy
To: Governor Palin ; Lt. Governor Parnell ; Commissioner Emil Notti ; Steve Haangenson ; Mike Harper ; Julie Kitka ; RuralCap ; Goto ; Ev ; Kullah ; Moses ; Mayor Denise Michels ; Ralph Andersen ; Sen. Lyman Hoffman ; Rep. Bryce Edgmon ; Speaker John Harris ; President Lyda Green ; KTUU ; Editor-News Miner ; Juneau Empire ; Editors/Frank Gerjevic ; Senator Donny Olson ; Sen. Albert Kookesh ; Tim Towarek ; Alex ; Willie Kasavulie ; Willie Keppel ; Joel Malus ; Curyung ; Dillingham Chamber of Commerce
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 9:40 AM
Subject: Energy Relief

May 16, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin
 State of Alaska
 Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Immediate Energy Relief

Dear Governor Palin:

I posted this in my comments on the Fairbanks Daily News Miner's story on your immediate energy relief announcement:

Those of our villages who pay over 60 cents a kwh and over \$6 a gallon for gasoline, heating oil, and diesel, are very happy with the help Governor Palin proposes. It is clear that she knows that no program ever will make all people happy but this is a great IMMEDIATE step to keep us going until a short-term, median, and long term solution can be found to lower all of our energy costs across Alaska.

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We do need an Alaska State Energy Policy and Plan and I believe the governor is working on that.

We need to be working together on this. We in the villages are a part of the rest of Alaska as citizens under the Alaska State Constitution. Our Constitution mandates that our resources be developed for the maximum benefit for ALL Alaskans.

I am confident that at some point in the very near future we will have an energy policy that is fair and equitable to all, an economic policy that will add value to our non-renewable and renewable natural resources before we ship them out, and an Alaska attitude and feeling among all of us, that no matter where we live, we will be given equal treatment that we all want for everyone in Alaska.

I applaud Governor Palin for seeing our current energy crisis situation and is doing something about it NOW! I am thankful.

I want to thank you for your recognition of our energy crisis across the state and your very positive response to our very real needs.

Our gasoline in Dillingham is now \$5.70 a gallon and heating oil is \$5.74 a gallon. Freight costs are already high and food costs are increasing to keep up with the rising cost of freight, heating fuel and electricity.

All of these issues compound our energy crisis and does call for immediate attention to forestall a further downward economic spiral that may become irreversible without very robust state intervention.

Again, thank you for your energy relief proposal.

My best personal regards,

Nels Anderson, Jr.
Box 234
Dillingham, Alaska 99576
907-842-2366
andora@nushtel.net

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:47 AM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Jollie; Tara L (CED); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); nicole.benedict@alaska.gov; Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Miss Indian World

These ideas all sound great! I look forward to word on how some of them can be firmed up and come to fruition. Thanks for working on this, and great recognition of the top title holders being Native - let's do something with that.

-----Original Message-----

From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 10:36:57

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: "Jollie, Tara L (CED)" <tara.jollie@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)" <melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>, "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, nicole.benedict@alaska.gov, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Miss Indian World

Frank Bailey and I have been watching the rising star of Nicole Colbert, ever since she captured the Miss WEIO title - and have talked about tapping her talent. Frank has wanted to put Nicole in an appropriate spot on a board or commission.

Recently she won the national Miss World Indian title.

http://www.gatheringofnations.com/miss_indian_world/index.htm

Nicole now has many financial obligations she is shouldering on her own to represent our great state.

She needs some help. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Also, earlier this year, when we were discussing a response to the Fox Radio Racism Controversy, Tara Jollie had suggested Privileged or Personal Material Redacted - an idea that seemed to resonate with you.

I see some opportunities coming.

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Also of note...

At this time, just about every major title holder is Alaska Native. Courtney Carroll the current reigning Miss Alaska, is a former Miss WEIO. I believe Miss Teen Alaska is Native as well. I'll check into this.

Earlier we had talked about the Nenana Bridge celebration honoring Shirley Demientieff. Melissa Stepovich says the bridge dedication and picnic will take place on August 8th, unfortunately past the signing date for SB 158. Mindy Rowland suggested a "quiet signing"... with a follow-up celebration on August 8th.

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Nicole is well known for her enthusiastic speeches. She promotes sobriety and abstinence - to prevent unwanted pregnancies.

Thanks,

Rhonda McBride

Rural Affairs Advisor

Office of the Governor

Atwood Building, Suite 1700

550 West 7th Avenue

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Tel: (907) 269-7451

E-Mail: Rhonda.McBride@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Cabinet Emails List

Thank u

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 10:49:40

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Cabinet Emails List

Governor - I have updated your contact list on your state computer/blackberry. Frank will update your personal blackberry with the same information.

I have also made a distribution list based upon the correct emails for your cabinet that you can use and not have to put in each one separately when contacting all Cabinet Members. These are the ones that the Cabinet has stated go to them only and they will delete any others that had previous access to these accounts.

This is named: Governor Cabinet Only. I have listed them out below alphabetically. If you would like anyone added/deleted on this list please let me know. Thanks, Janice

Bishop, Clark	clark.bishop@alaska.gov
Campbell, Craig	craig.campbell2@us.army.mil
Colberg, Talis	talis.colberg@alaska.gov
Galvin, Patrick	patrick.galvin@alaska.gov
Hartig, Lawrence	larry.hartig@alaska.gov
Hogan, William	william.hogan@alaska.gov
Irwin, Tom	tom.irwin@alaska.gov
Katz, John	jwkatz@alaskadc.gov

Kreitzer, Annette	annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov
Lloyd, Denby	denby.lloyd@alaska.gov
Monegan, Walt	walt.monegan@alaska.gov
Nizich, Michael	mike.nizich@alaska.gov
Notti, Emil	emil.notti@alaska.gov
Parnell, Sean	sean.parnell@alaska.gov
Perry, Kristina	kris.perry@alaska.gov
Rehfeld, Karen	karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov
Schmidt, Joseph	joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov
Thompson, Barbara	barbara.thompson@alaska.gov
von Scheben, Leo	leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Laura Lowdermilk
address: P.O. Box Fairbanks AK 99775

MESSAGE:

Hi Gov. Palin,

My co-workers and I think the State of Alaska should purchase the North Pole Refinery that Flint Hills Resources is selling and refine our own fuel. Investing money in that way would be like the saying "teach a man to fish" instead of handing out fish. Alaska should spend 1.2 billion on a refinery so it

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:48 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Wilfred Blais
address: 1165 James rd Delta Jct AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Dear govenor I think this State should have an incentiv plan so home owners could install alternative power. wind- solar or any proven non carbon based energy to let any home owner recoop some or all of our energy. Lots of states do this but to my knowlage AK does not. I beleave California gives up to one third of one of th

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 8:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. MJ Emig
address: 4210 Manorfield Seabrook TX 77586

MESSAGE:

Governor,

Congratulations on the birth of your new son and for having the courage and leadership to announce to the world that a child, especially a special child, is a gift from God. You are the kind of woman whose leadership I can believe in. Your priorities are in order and with them will surely come a blessed harmony in all you do.

Godspeed and God Bless!

MJ Wilson Emig

prolifell127@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 7:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. mike fox
address: 3502 sierra st juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

When announcing your fuel subsidy program on the state wide news why did you say giving \$100 to Alaskans is better than letting the money pile up in Juneau?

Why not say something like; letting the money pile up in a state savings account, or permanent fund?

Is it because you disrespect or dislike Juneau? Is it because you cannot resist an opportunity to take a shot at the citizens of Juneau?

Is your disregard for the citizens of Juneau intentional or is this just how you think?

Is this part of a political agenda?

I lived in South Central Alaska for 12 years and have experienced this anti Juneau attitude first hand. Playing off "Juneau" as the source of problems in government is unfair, disrespectful and does not help solve problems.

Presenting your \$100/month gift to Alaskans as an "us vs. Juneau issue" is not something to be proud of.

My concern is that your anti Juneau attitude is so ingrained you can't help yourself.

As you said during your campaign - You are a valley girl first. I wish you were an Alaskan first.

Sincerely,

Mike Fox

foxhouse@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:17 AM
To: 'americasfirstfreedom@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 5:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Keith Kluesener
address: 1922 Bridgewater Drive Avon AK 46123

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Out here in the Midwest, we aren't able to keep up on all the goings-on out your way in the same manner your constituents can, but I've run across snippets of information concerning you from time to time over the last several months, and the more I read...

...the more I like.

With so many layers of bureaucracy in government, and my cynicism growing as fast as my age, my list of everyday heroes is getting smaller and smaller. I realize that there are many more good people doing the people's work (not politicians) than I can mention, but from what I've read about your positions on various issues, you are on my short list of heroes/ heroines, as well as people such as Congressman Mike Pence from Indiana. Of the many things to admire about you, I believe my favorite thing would have to be your spine, for it can not be an easy task to be Governor of our largest State (I hope I have that correctly) in the proximity of some of your more liberally-minded neighboring states.

God Bless you, your family, and your efforts in your work as Alaska's Governor. When I hear rumblings about 'a woman president', I find myself thinking of women such as you, Condoleeza Rice, or Kay Bailey Hutchinson. I believe nowadays, a lot of people spend too much time trying to put someone in office who looks or acts Presidential, instead of someone with substance in ideas and some backbone. I consider you to have both. Once again, I believe this next election will be about electing the lesser of two evils and not the best person for the job. Such is the course American Politics has taken us to.

Once again, God Bless you.

Keith Kluesener

Avon IN 46123

americasfirstfreedom@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 4:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Kelly Davis
address: 71 Sage Drive Weaverville NC 28787
828-691-1543

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just read an article about your son, Trig, and I felt compelled to email you, which I don't normally do.

My husband, Randy, and I have a beautiful and wonderful, son, Hunter, who is 8 years old. I was 37 and Randy was 46 when Hunter was born. I did not have amniocentesis until I was 32 weeks pregnant.

At any rate.....Randy and I are both bankers.....have been for a long time....and I have a very demanding and rewarding career. He is our only child, and I think you are so fortunate to have 4 other siblings for Trig to learn from.

At any rate, we are so blessed as Hunter is very vocal....has great communication skills, a wicked sense of humor, and touches all hearts he meets. He wooed Kyle and Patty Petty, Herschel Walker, and tons of folks in our town of Asheville, NC.

This will be the most rewarding and challenging endeavor you take on in your lives. Randy and I cannot imagine our lives without Hunter.

I wish you all the best.

Regards,

Kelly Davis

kellydavis62@charter.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 7:42 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Extradition Contact Info.

Thank you. They should send it to Anchorage so we don't wait for it out of Juneau.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 07:43:17

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Extradition Contact Info.

RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Dear Governor Palin, The latest on the Hite extradition. Talis

From: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 7:09 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: FW: Extradition Contact Info.

Looks like we will be getting the Hite extrididion next week.

From: Mark Noel [mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us]

Sent: Thu 5/15/2008 12:13 PM

To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

Subject: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Yes, should be ready by tomorrow. Our Governor is in D.C. testifying in front of Congress. I am still checking his return schedule.

What address do you wish me to mail it to?

Federal Express requires a street address.

>>> "Svobodny, Richard (LAW)" <richard.svobodny@alaska.gov> 5/15/2008 2:01 PM >>>

It is me. Is this Ms Hite?

From: Mark Noel [mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us <mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us>]

Sent: Thu 5/15/2008 11:24 AM

To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

Subject: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Richard,

I am preparing requisition paperwork that I need to mail to Alaska via Federal Express.

Can you please send me the latest contact/mailling information.

Mark Noel

Director for Extraditions

State of Colorado

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 7:24 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Mat Su College

Pls plug back in the \$80g for that campus' "career counselor" position. Thanks

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:37 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: e mail

Governor, I understand Commissioner Kreitzer filled Mike Nizich in on her e mail search and found that the email in question was not sent out of house electronically. We are both of the opinion a hard copy was probably the mechanism that was used and there is no way to track the document. If I dig further, I have the feeling it will be perceived as a witch hunt and could make outside criticism. If you have other ideas please let me know. LEO

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:50 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Cabinet Emails List

Governor - I have updated your contact list on your state computer/blackberry. Frank will update your personal blackberry with the same information.

I have also made a distribution list based upon the correct emails for your cabinet that you can use and not have to put in each one separately when contacting all Cabinet Members. These are the ones that the Cabinet has stated go to them only and they will delete any others that had previous access to these accounts.

This is named: Governor Cabinet Only. I have listed them out below alphabetically. If you would like anyone added/

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:12 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Congrats on attending Women's Gold Nugget Triathlon

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 7:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Holly Spoth-Torres
address: 309 McCarrey St Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I think it ROCKS that you will be attending the women's Gold Nugget Triathlon this Sunday. This event brings many women of different ages and athletic abilities together in a positive, energetic, healthy environment. For many women and girls, this is their first triathlon and is evidence of a co

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:23 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Congrats on attending Women's Gold Nugget Triathlon

Thank you sent - Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:20 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Congrats on attending Women's Gold Nugget Triathlon

Wow- excellent email! Pls tell her thank you!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri May 16 16:11:53 2008
Subject: FW: Congrats on attending Women's Gold Nugget Triathlon

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008

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From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CCBISHOP]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 8:34 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Governor Great Cabinet meeting I promise I will try and get a blackberry and learn how to use it. click

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:12 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Talis Colberg and Disneyworld

Dear Governor Palin, Mr. Nizich and Ms. Perry,

Just so you are aware of the details of my personal schedule please note the following:

- 1) Monday I will be out of the office attending my daughter Eva's middle school promotion.
- 2) Then from Wednesday May 21 through Wednesday June 4 I will be celebrating the graduation of Eva and myself with my wife in Walt Disney World.
- 3) I will be in the office Tuesday May 20.

In Florida will have my Blackberry and personal phone, however, they will probably be switched off during the Splash Mountain and Hall of the President's rides. My text messages may be confused during the Indiana Jones Temple of Doom ride. However, generally I should be able to be reached. I can direct important questions to staff for a prompt response if necessary.

Talis

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:04 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Telephone Call - Mayor Begich - 05.16.08

Governor -

I just spoke by telephone with Mayor Mark Begich. Mayor Begich is asking for a quick phone call with you in regards to Capital Budget. I explained that due to the overwhelming requests that you are not meeting individually on the Capital Budget - it is just not possible. The Mayor stated that he understood and here are his points.

1. He does not want to lobby you.
2. Does not want to go over shopping list with you.

Wants to talk with you on the Wind Farm Project - he feels that you have limited contacts out there on this item. He is very concerned that he knows what your fee

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From: Laurie Sica (Laurie_Sica@ci.juneau.ak.us)

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Notti; Emil R (CED); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Doll; Andrea (LAA); Fairclough; Anna (LAA); Gardner; Berta (LAA); Kerttula; Beth (LAA); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); Thomas; Bill (LAA); Buch; Bob (LAA); Lynn; Bob (LAA); Roses; Bob (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Gatto; Carl (LAA); Johnson; Craig W (LAA); Guttenberg; David (LAA); Ledoux; Gabrielle R (LAA); Crawford; Harry (LAA); Ramras; Jay B (LAA); Coghill; John (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Meyer; Kevin G (LAA); Olson; Kurt E (LAA); Johansen; Kyle B (LAA); Gara; Les (LAA); Holmes; Lindsey (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Nelson; Mary (LAA); Gruenberg; Max F (LAA); Chenault; Mike (LAA); Doogan; Mike (LAA); Hawker; Mike (LAA); Kelly; Mike (LAA); Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Seaton; Paul (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Samuels; Ralph (LAA); Joule; Reggie (LAA); Foster; Neal (LAA); Kawasaki; Scott Jw (LAA); Cissna; Sharon (LAA); Keller; Wes (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Bunde; Con (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Theriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Cowdery; John (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); McGuire; Leslie L (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Senator Thomas Wagoner

Cc: Borough Assembly; Clark Gruening

Subject: Juneau Resolution on Alaska Clean Water Initiative

Greetings,

The Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau voted affirmatively at its regular meeting of May 12, 2008, to support Resolution 2443, A Resolution Regarding the Statewide Ballot Initiatives Known as the "Alaska Clean Water Initiatives."

A copy of the legislation is attached for your information.

Thank you,

Laurie Sica, CMC
Municipal Clerk
City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska
155 S. Seward St.
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-0216 phone
(907) 586-4552 fax
www.juneau.org

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From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 5:30 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Subject: Heads Up on energy Plan

Just wanted to let you know, Rep Doogan called today as a courtesy to the Governor to let her know that he does not support the energy plan. He doesn't want to surprise her when he makes public comments.

His reasons are: 1) this isn't a policy 2) too broad, should go to those who really need the assistance 3) too much of a hand-out

In addition, he said he thought it may have been helpful to the Administration to get feed back from some law makers prior to its unveiling.

It is best to know now what some of the concerns and criticisms will be before the legislation is introduced.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry; Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

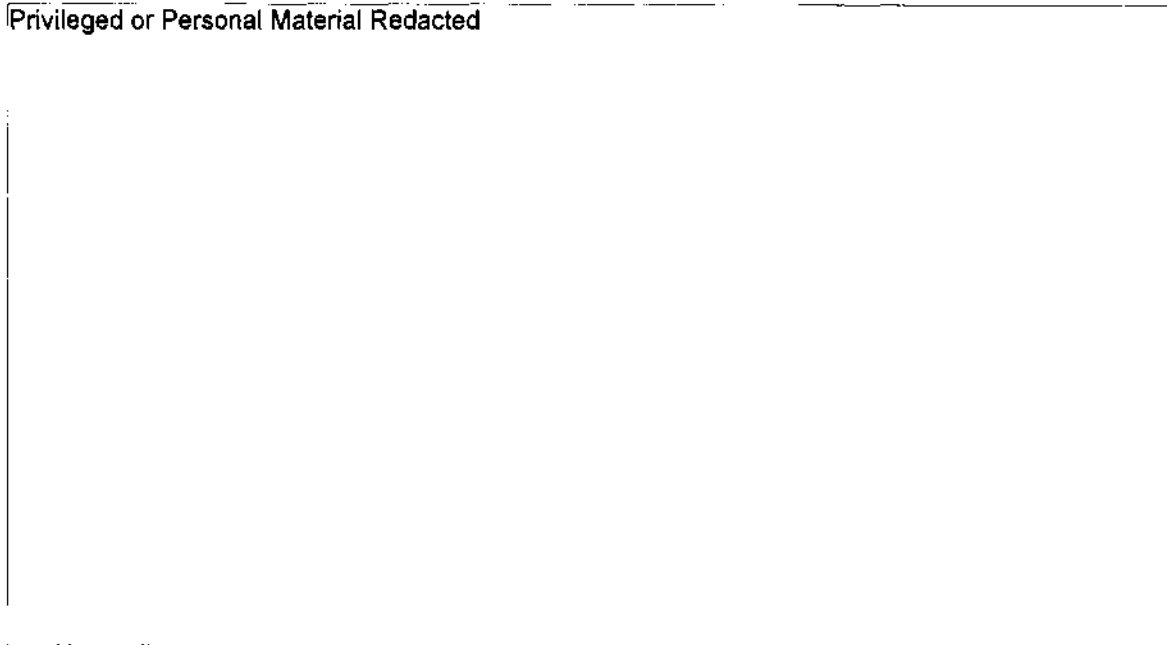
Per Mike's request, I have drafted the statement below for your consideration and have copied Talis and Denby so that they can comment as well -

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(202)624-5858

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 6:27 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Thank you!

It was a pleasure to travel with the First Gentleman. He lives up to the name. People were so thrilled he was there -- and so comfortable around him.

Your energy proposals were also favorably received. The community says it takes a huge load off everyone's shoulders.

I think we both learned a lot -- and the Galena boarding school is definitely a community success story.

The golden nugget we came away with was from Sidney: common sense is an endangered species. Todd seemed to get a kick out of that Sidney'ism too.

Thanks for the opportunity to have this experience.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat 5/17/2008 4:23 PM
To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Thank you!

Rhonda: thanks for traveling to Galena! Todd is so excited to have seen some success stories out there and I'm very thankful you were there too. Thanks for your obvious dedication to rural, Rhonda, and for helping us think of things we can do to celebrate the successes and help with the challenges in rural.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Brown; Joan A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients] Follow up on 3 budgetitems

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 17 May 2008 12:06:12

To: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Brown, Joan A (GOV)" <joan.brown@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients] Follow up on 3 budget items

Karen:

I followed up on 3 budget items:

1. KAKE SEARCH AND RESCUE BOAT - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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The \$1.5 million for a search and rescue vessel in Kake. In comments to the public at a Native Issues forum, Rep. Thomas said this appropriation was justified for two main reasons. The first reason is search and rescue in the vicinity of Kake. Thomas mentioned that a few years ago there was an emergency and fish and game gave the rescuers a 16 foot boston whaler to go out in bad weather and everyone was almost lost. The second reason he mentions that is that with all the cruise ships

going by, the vessel needs to have oil spill response capability to deploy booms, etc.

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2. ALASKA SHIP AND DRYDOCK - DEFERRED MAINTENANCE - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sara FisherGoad said

she checked with her folks and this is for corrosion control systems at the shipyard that will help preserve a state asset from damage by saltwater.

3. STUDY FOR IMPACTS OF CRUISE SHIP VISITORS - \$350,000 I talked to Sally Saddler. The study results would be used to defend appropriations in the budget of cruise ship tax funds. If the study shows impacts of cruise ship visitors are felt in areas off the coast, it could help support use of the funds for projects off the coast. The main reason for the high cost is that Commerce intends to conduct actual interviews instead of mailing surveys with hopes of getting very high quality responses. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Thanks

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Your Name [mailto:your_email@here.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 12:40 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

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From: walt wilcox [waltwilcox@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 7:44 AM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Jill Chadbourne; Ohalloran; William (DOT); Thurmond; Marvin J (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Buteyn; Douglas J (DEC); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Shockley; Dorothy J (LAA)
Subject: Galena Emergency funding request forthcoming Wednesday morning.....

RE: Galena Emergency request forthcoming Wednesday morning subject to City Council approval.

Rhonda,

I am very sorry that I missed your and Todd's Galena visit today, but it sounds like others in the Community have you fully informed.

I wear 2 hats herein, one as Galena City Manager and the other as the President of the KIYU Public Radio Board of Directors.

I will ask the City Council for an emergency declaration Tuesday night to ask the Governor for funding to repair/relocate a portion of Campion Road that was washed out by the Yukon River yesterday morning, Mayor Russ Sweetsir declared Campion Road unsafe for travel shortly thereafter.

The road is the City's only access to the City owned and operated landfill, and also the only access to the KIYU radio transmitter that runs on a generator, as it is off the City electrical grid.

Yesterday we secured a DEC emergency permit to store trash in an area a few hundred feet away from residences, as there is no other place legally available in Galena, the permit is attached. Doug Buteyn of ADEC Fairbanks was VERY responsive and immediately helpful to our plight.

Is there a particular form for emergency resolutions of this nature? If so please send it to me, if not I will wing it.

I return to Galena Monday, I am on my cell in ANC until then 244-2184.

Thank you,
Walt
cc: City officials and KIYU

Jill,
Please Copy the mayor, Mr. Green and Mr. McCoy

Hope may or not be a strategy.
Failure is NOT an option.

Walt Wilcox M.P.A., M.Ed School Admin.
City Manager
Box 149, Galena, Alaska 99741

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907-656-1301 office, 656-1769 fax
Cell 244-2184, outside of GAL
Home 907- 656-4649

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 8:21 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin;
Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Goode; Kelly C
(GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Energy

Governor, an individual I have known for several years came up to me and asked if I would give you a message. He is so appreciate of you wanting to help Alaskans. He knows many people who are really hurting and it gives hope when someone cares for them and is looking out for them. Thank you! God bless. Tom

Unknown

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 8:20 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); 'kellyc@acsalaska.net'
Subject: Re: Budget

Okay, Governor. We will work with Karen on that messaging for the release.

----- Original Message -----

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To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode <kellyc@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Sun May 18 08:11:25 2008
Subject: Budget

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Subject: Press/Re: Budget

Janice- pls change "press conf" that's scheduled this week on budget to "release statement on budget". Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 18 May 2008 08:17:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ftb907@yahoo.com, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, kellyc@acsalaska.net

Subject: Re: Budget

Sounds good. That worked well when we did SB256 vetoes. KJR

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 10:52 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: energy debit card

From: chriskody@gci.net [mailto:chriskody@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: energy debit card

Thank you very much Governor Sarah for trying to help us with out high energy costs. I,m a senior and having a hard time to pay my gas bill plus utility bills. Your ideal about debit card is great I hope our repersentetives will past this bill and not try to add there spin on it.

I think you are doing a great job. I,m so glad I supported you.

Congratulations on new baby !!!!!!!!!!!

Chrisulla Pantages

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Scheduling

Has kelly seen the legislature-type events here requested? And hopefully people will understand all them constraints this week as I go through the 900 AGIA pages in addition to budget work.

I'd like to do the military things- don't know when yet tho. What's the content of the Marine's event? (What will I be talking about to them?) Remember I do the firefighters conf before one of the new military requests that must have just come in...

Judges interviews have to be short, concise timeframes between interviews.

The days between now and when I leave for Juneau will be packed- esp this week will last week of public school events also- pls bear that in mind- Trig also has cadio appt(s) this week.

K- pls print out what the sched looks like

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 09:57:17

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling

Governor - I have listed out scheduling requests -

Dan Sullivan called to request a meeting with you. I told him that due to Budget and AGIA that the schedule is pretty full this week. He would welcome a (5 min.) phone call with you on ANGDA - he just wants to share an idea that he has.

Contact: Dan Sullivan 907-744-4283

We have two Barrow Supreme Court Judicial Nominees that have to be interviewed before

Wed., 05.28 and three ANC Supreme Court Judicial Nominees that have to be interviewed before Sat., 05.31.08. These will be phone interviews w/Bailey and Nizich also calling in. Suggested dates for your calendar are the weekend of Fri., 05.23 through Mon., 05.26. They will be set up as 20 min. interviews.

We have been asked if the GOV could address the D (Delta) Company, AntiTerrorism Battalion, 4th Marine Div. is Alaska's only Marine Reserve Unit. This is a group of approx. 48. They have received mobilization orders to CA and then to Iraq for combat operations for 1 year. They have open this week 05.20 through Wed., 05.28.08. They will be ready for anytime we can give them. They will plan a small ceremony so that parents can also join in.

Tues. 05.20 - ANC - Elmendorf - 11:00 a.m. Press Conference w/GOV, Mayor, Generals
re: To make a big announcement on the ANC 50th Statehood Celebration Weekend for ANC.

Thurs. 05.22 - FBKS 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. FYI - Rep. Guttenberg/Senator Thomas
will be holding a Town Hall Meeting to discuss energy costs in FBKS and surrounding area.
BALASH will be attending.

There are several bills that also need to be signed this week (if possible). Good day may be Fri., 05.23.08 as we are only releasing

Budget statement - no press event.

ANC Office - Low Key - SB209 Extend AK Commission on Aging - Senator Davis

SB243 Commission on Aging - Senator Davis

*If we had an hour we could fit in a few more bills that need signed with ANC legislators
- just photo op w/GOV

Wed., 05.21 - ANC - Location TBD - REQUESTED DATE

HB152 - Renewable Energy Fund and Account - Senator Harris

SB289 Home Energy Conservation - Senator Hoffman

*Great Opportunity to restate GOV long term energy intentions and plan.

Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Commissioners Office, DOA (DOA sponsored) [doa.commissioner@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Collins; Donna S (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Fenumiai; Gail M (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Bavard; Mary Lou (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV); Wilson; Lauri L (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Essary; Karen S (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Clark; Kami S (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Palin; Todd (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Dubey; Anand (DOA); Jones; Christopher M (DOA); Moyer; Janet A (DOA); Petro; Rachael A (DOA); Beecher; Carol L (DOA)

Subject: Upcoming Power Outage at Juneau Datacenter - June 1

Governor's Office Staff:

We will have a major power outage at the Juneau Datacenter on June 1 between 2 a.m. and 2 p.m. I have spoken with the Acting Chief of Staff for Governor Palin, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Lt. Governor Parnell, the Director of the Division of Elections and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to identify critical Juneau email accounts that must be moved to the Anchorage server in the event these accounts are needed during that timeframe.

Your email account has been identified as one that needs to be available during this power outage. This outage affects most services housed in or routed through the Juneau Datacenter such as email boxes in Juneau and the Juneau Wide Area Network (WAN). Your mailbox will be moved to Anchorage prior to June 1st and moved back to Juneau after the power has been restored.

Chris Jones from the Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) will be coordinating this move with you. He will be contacting you the week of May 19th to arrange a convenient time to move your mailbox. The mailboxes will be moved as close to June 1st as possible as a slight performance degradation can occur when your mailbox is in a different location than you are. Your mailbox will be unavailable during the move which will occur outside of normal business hours and can take between 30 minutes and 2-3 hours depending on the size of your mailbox. Please note that ETS is coordinating this effort with the Office of the Governor's IT staff.

You should also know that during the outage on June 1st between 2am and 2pm,

- Email on Blackberries and other mobile devices will NOT work anywhere in the state.
- Web Mail will NOT work in Southeast and will only work outside of Southeast in State facilities that are connected to the State network.
- Mail using Outlook will ONLY work if your mailbox is not housed in Juneau.

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Please feel free to contact Chris Jones at 907-269-6705 or chris.jones@alaska.gov If you have any questions or concerns or would prefer to have your staff work with Chris for you. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we apologize for the inconvenience this will cause.

Annette Kreitzer
Commissioner
Department of Administration

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 6:34 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Draft AGIA Press Conf Remarks

K- would u have Tara print off with double spacing so I can edit. Tell her though it's a confidential document still.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 18 May 2008 19:16:20

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

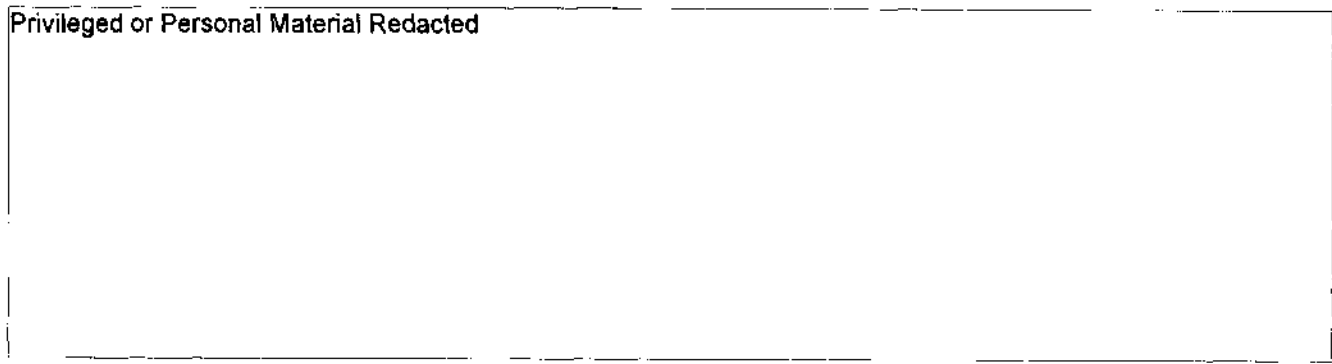
Subject: Draft AGIA Press Conf Remarks

Governor,

Attached is a draft of your remarks for the press conference on Thursday. Marty has blessed.

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Let us know if you need anything else as you review.

Bruce

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 6:33 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Change funding of shooting ranges

Will do! KJR

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
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Sent: Mon May 19 06:11:17 2008
Subject: Change funding of shooting ranges

I agree with ADF & G on hunter safety... those shooting ranges throughout the budget that aren't State owned could still get a portion of State support, so pls plug those back in but reduce the amounts. It would be for existing ranges/gun clubs, not to acquire land for a new one. Thanks!

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Gentlemen, and ladies-

The reason we are in this "growing and becoming more unpredictable" energy delima predicament is because we have not been attending to and are not now attending to our "Life Essential Energy Needs" design and consruction.

The public servants, the corporations, you guys, and us the general citizenry have failed. And, them, you, and us have failed miserably and undeniably.

It is time to end this dark sided and never ending morass of energy instability and uncertainty for our homes and loved ones.

Thank You,

Paul D. Kendall

msg 907-222-7882
current cell 306-3591

mike-- constuctive review,,, i actually like kerry, but

his public support and commitment to homosexual marriage and illegal aliens acceptance precedes his person....

I believe Dan and Rick are coordinating thier talk show messages, or rick is feeding off Dan in the PM program material.

It seems as if Kerry is trying to compact the moment by accelerated verbal moments or some form of big city speed talk....Or perhaps it just isnt my style of dialog....too accelerated..things accelerated are considered subliminally by us to be dangerous or pesty-mosquito sounds, strike modes, insect like indications...speaking at twice the pace of rick ridell

Rick has a deeper voice
Kerrys voice reflects no deep conviction to certain principles

kerry needs to track their message and take issue with it..
Let dan and Rick

This is not about Republican or Democrat -- their good people who are members of those paradigmns of parties...

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 7:32 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: OSHA Emergency Response Training Standards

From: OIP [mailto:oop@oip-usa.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 1:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: OSHA Emergency Response Training Standards

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About the Training Facilitator

Don Shafer has over 30 years hands-on experience in industrial and community incident management, infrastructure preparedness, infrastructure protection, and environmental, health, and safety management. Director of Environmental, Health, and Safety Management Services LLC located in Kansas City, is a published author and faculty member within the Region 7 OSHA and EHS Training Institute Consortium. Don is a highly trained and certified Master EHS Trainer, OSHA Outreach Instructor, and an active member of the Community and College Consortium of Health and Safety Trainers (CCCHST).

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 7:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: triathlon

From: wleseman [mailto:wleseman@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 9:33 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: triathlon

It was a pleasure meeting you and your family today. We're all glad you got to meet Courtney – we've been so proud of all the things she can do. Trig will bring lots of challenges into your life, but they will be far outweighed by the amount of love that he brings into your lives. Whenever we are at an event like today, I am always amazed how many people will smile at Courtney, tell her that she's an inspiration and cheer her on. I think that children with special needs often bring out the best in us.

Trig is blessed to have a loving family to support him. Most of Courtney's outgoing buddies have brothers and sisters – I think it helps them socially and developmentally.

I'm attaching the two pictures we took today. It will be fun to submit one to the newsletter.

This feels odd to say to the Governor, but if you even need or want to chat mom to mom – don't hesitate to call. You certainly have lots on your plate (and thank you very much for all you've done for education), but you're still a mom and that's one of the coolest things about you.

Sincerely,

Wendy Leseman

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Palin and Stevens to highlight 21st Annual Export Alaska Luncheon

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Palin and Stevens to highlight 21st Annual Export Alaska Luncheon





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21st Annual Export Alaska Celebration Luncheon

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 - Egan Convention Center

Dear WTCAC Members, Community Partners, and Friends of the Center:

I hope you have already made your reservation for the upcoming **21st Annual Export Alaska Luncheon**. Based on the success of last year's event, we fully anticipate that this year's luncheon will be a sold-out event. If you haven't contacted us yet, please do so today to ensure your participation. Consider sponsoring a table and invite your customers and staff to join you. Whether you sponsor a table, or just need a few seats, submit your reservation today while you are thinking about it. We look forward to hearing from you!

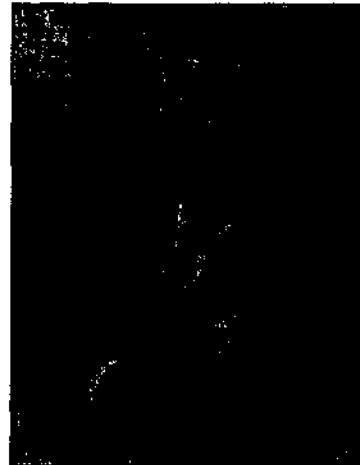
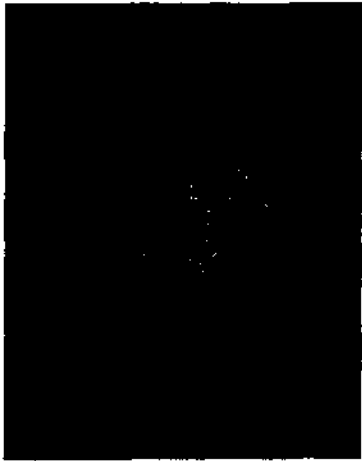
Best Regards,

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Executive Director

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Conducted by the **Export Council of Alaska** and **World Trade Center Alaska**, this annual gathering is the major international trade event of the year. Join us in celebrating the success of Alaskans that have excelled in various aspects of international business and relations.



Governor Sarah Palin (confirmed), will use the occasion to announce winners of the newly launched **Governor's North Star Awards for International Excellence**. Also, the Export Council will award scholarships to student achievers pursuing a career in the international arena.

United States Senator Ted Stevens (confirmed) will be the keynote speaker. As the ranking **Minority Member of the Senate Commerce Committee**, his remarks will focus on Alaska's global trade picture, a subject with which he is keenly familiar.

You can count on the luncheon to be both an enjoyable and memorable event. Mark your calendar and make your reservation today, while you are thinking about it.

You can reserve a **table (8 seats) for \$500**. A reserved table enables you to invite colleagues and customers and be assured of sitting together regardless of time of arrival at the event. Reserved table also receives preferred placement to ensure a good view of the podium.

Or, you can purchase **individual seats for \$40 each**. We anticipate a sold-out event and encourage you to make your reservation today. A reservation form is attached ([please click here to download the form](#)) for your convenience. Major credit cards and cheques are accepted.

Your company can support this event and the student scholarships by being a **sponsor** of this luncheon. Sponsors enjoy special benefits and recognition. A sponsor form is attached ([please click here to download the sponsor form](#)) for your convenience.

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Time: 12 Noon-1:30 p.m.

Venue: Egan Convention Center

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: REMINDER: CENTER-RIGHT COALITION MEETING TODAY, 4 PM

From: Chris Nelson [mailto:akchris44@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 6:50 AM
Subject: REMINDER: CENTER-RIGHT COALITION MEETING TODAY, 4 PM

Please join us this afternoon in Mead Treadwell's conference room for the the Alaska Center-Right Coalition's monthly meeting. Jim Minnery from the Alaska Family Council is our special guest and will update us on the status of Parental Consent and Partial Birth Abortion legislation.

DATE & TIME: Monday, May 19, 2008, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

LOCATION: Venture Ad Astra Conference Room, 1007 W. Third Avenue, Suite 200, Anchorage (second floor of the old Elevation 92 Building)

QUESTIONS: Please call Chris Nelson (907) 301-4885

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Subject: FW: Save the Date: NCTQ Releases Study of Elementary Teachers' Math Training (326)

From: info@nctq.org [mailto:info@nctq.org]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 6:22 AM
To: info@nctq.org
Subject: Save the Date: NCTQ Releases Study of Elementary Teachers' Math Training (326)

NCTQ Math Study Launch 8:30 am Thursday, June 26th, 2008

**NCTQ releases its study on the
mathematics preparation of elementary
teachers in America's education schools.**

**Start your morning off right with a lively debate that's
sure to keep you on the edge of your seat. Will the truce in the
Math Wars hold with the irrepressible Checker Finn moderating
a discussion of our diagnosis and prescription for reform?**

OUR DISTINGUISHED PANELISTS ARE:

**Dr. Andrew Chen, President, EduTron Corporation, Massachusetts;
former Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) physics professor
Jason Kamras, Office of the Chancellor, District of Columbia Public Schools;
2005 National Teacher of the Year
Dr. Francis (Skip) Fennell, Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
(NCTM); Professor of Education, McDaniel College, MD
Dr. Jennifer Bay-Williams, President, Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators;
Associate Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville, KY**

► **SAVE THE DATE!**

Thursday, June 26, 2008

Join us for breakfast at 8:30am and our presentation from 9:00 to 11:00am.

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16th and H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

Located two blocks from the Farragut West Metro station (Orange and Blue lines) and three blocks from Farragut North (Red line).

► **REGISTER TODAY!**

Email info@nctq.org for more information.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Change funding of shooting ranges

Good approach.

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To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon May 19 06:11:17 2008
Subject: Change funding of shooting ranges

I agree with ADF & G on hunter safety... those shooting ranges throughout the budget that aren't State owned could still get a portion of State support, so pls plug those back in but reduce the amounts. It would be for existing ranges/gun clubs, not to acquire land for a new one. Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 5:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: King air

I know it's down for 10 days this month, but I sure hope I'll finally get to use it again throughout June. Any word on that yet?

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To: SOA All employees
Subject: Putting Alaska First - April/May 2008

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AGIA Public Forum

May 28-30 in Anchorage



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The Gasline team will hold a three-day AGIA Findings Public Forum May 28-30 at the Anchorage Sheraton for the public and Alaska legislators.

The team will provide a detailed review of the analysis by the commissioners of Natural Resources and Revenue of TransCanada's proposal to build a gasline, and whether it sufficiently maximizes the benefits to Alaskans and deserves a state AGIA license and incentives. Important state benefits include creating jobs, generating revenue, and encouraging development of Alaska's gas resources through open access.

Topics at the Forum will include an analysis of how to expedite a project, the potential state costs and benefits of both pipeline and liquefied natural gas project scenarios, the potential profits, and other factors associated with any development decision.

Presenters will include national and international experts in natural gas and gasoline economics, engineering, finance, law, construction, marketing and transportation, the commissioners and other state officials.

Call 269-8426 to reserve presentation materials. There is no cost for anyone to attend the

☒ Short-Term Energy Plan

Governor Sarah Palin rolled out a short-term energy plan May 15 to address the high costs of energy in Alaska. The package has two parts -- returning surplus funds to all electric utilities to reduce rates and an Energy Debit Card for the next 12

"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high costs," she said. "The state treasury is empty while family checkbooks are evaporating. The thing to do is to return surplus monies to resource owners through energy relief going to Washington, D.C. for relief, but Alaskans should be independent enough to take energy problems ourselves."

The Energy Debit Card will go out to all Alaskans. The benefit will be \$100 per month per household. The card of the month on the card one month will carry over and be available to individuals through the temporary Energy Debit Card can be used at such as heating oil distributors, natural gas stations.

☒ Governor Signs Legislation



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Forum and it will be broadcast on the "Gavel to Gavel" statewide public cable TV channel. For more information, visit the AGIA website www.gov.state.ak.us/agia.



Budget Update

Governor Sarah Palin, commissioners and staff are currently reviewing the operating and capital budget bills that passed during the 90-day legislative session. The Governor has the authority to reduce or veto items in the budgets prior to signing them into law. The capital budget totals \$3 billion and contains more than 900 projects that were added by the legislature. The Governor's final action on the capital budget, SB 221, is due by May 23. Final action on the operating budget, HB 310, mental health operating and capital budget, HB 312 and the general obligation bond bill containing transportation projects, HB 314, is due on May 24.



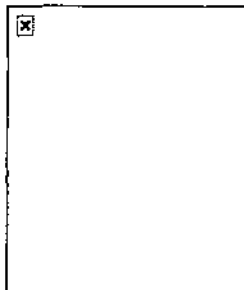
'Change Stereotypes to End Violence'

"Celebrating and honoring Alaska Native women can do much to change the stereotypes, change the mindset that affects how we respond to the violence that many face," Governor Palin told attendees at the Alaska Native Justice Group's "Building Momentum" conference at the Anchorage Hilton on April 28. "I honor and celebrate the brave leadership Representative Nelson displayed as she issued a challenge to her colleagues in the legislature, to the media and to all Alaskans. Representative Nelson used her well-chosen words to build a bridge leading to progress – and now it is up to us to cross it." The event focused on improving the response to and attitudes towards violence targeting Native Alaskan women.



2008 Denali Award Winners

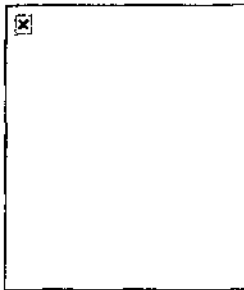
Governor Palin announced this year's recipients of the annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards. The awards recognize State employees who demonstrate a commitment to building and maintaining a culture of superior customer service, exceptional individual and team performance and excellence in leadership for the State of Alaska Executive Branch and the citizens of Alaska. Winners were selected out of hundreds of nominations



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Economic Development for Alaska airplane owners to purchase state-of-the-art safety equipment. Alaska has the highest number of pilots per capita of any state – about one in 78 – and the highest aviation accident rates, three to four times higher than the national average. Nearly 2,000 aviation enthusiasts packed the Anchorage FedEx Hangar for the May 3 ceremonial event, including Transportation Commissioner Leo von Scheben, Alaska Airmen's Association President Joe Pearson and Aircraft Carriers Association President Wilfred Ryan.

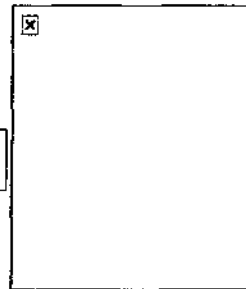


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Older Americans Month Event

Governor Palin joined 200 of Alaska's seniors at the Anchorage Senior Activity Center to issue a proclamation designating May 2008 as "Older Americans Month." During the May 1 ceremony, the Governor also signed three bills: SB 101 assists adults in need of guardianship and works to protect the rights and possessions of these vulnerable adults, many of whom are senior citizens; SB 209 extends the Alaska Commission on Aging; and SB 243 modifies statutes regarding the role of the Commission.



Governor Sarah Palin presented a proclamation to more than 600 bikers designating May 2008 as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" at the Anchorage Bike Blessing on May 3 in the downtown Park Strip. The proclamation said that in 80-90 percent of all accidents involving a motorcycle, it is the other motorist's fault and urged motorists to use caution when they are near motorcyclists. The Governor wished the bikers safe and happy rides.

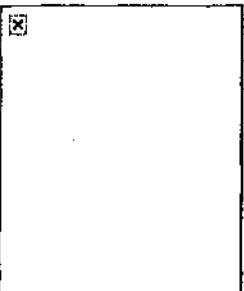


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In a May 1 ceremony at Fort Richardson, Governor Sarah Palin welcomed home about 180 Alaska Army National Guard soldiers of Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion who spent six months serving as security forces based out of Camp Anaconda, Iraq. The soldiers are from Southcentral Alaska, Juneau, Bethel, Nome and Fairbanks. "You have shown incredible courage in the face of the enemy during the most dangerous deployment of the Alaska Army National Guard," the Governor told the troops. "Thank you for all that you have done, and for the sacrifices you and your families have made in order to secure our freedom and safety."

During their deployment, the soldiers earned four Bronze Stars for Valor, 21 Bronze Stars for Service, two Army Commendation Medals for Valor, 62 Army Commendation Medals for Service, six Purple Hearts and 79 Army Achievement Medals for Service.



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Governor Welcomes Soldiers Home

submitted by co-workers. The
2008 winners are:

Co-Worker Recognition:

Tina Cuning,
Department of Fish and Game

Customer Service Individual:

Nora Firmin,
Department of Military and
Veteran's Affairs

Customer Service Team:

David Verbrugge,
Eileen Nicholoff and
Marina Oberst,
Analytical Toxicology Group
Department of Public Safety

**Exceptional Performance
Individual:**

Annette Ge Smith
Department of Revenue

**Exceptional Performance
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Sgt. Bryan Barlow and
Melvin Nading,
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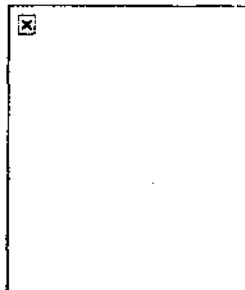
Department of Public Safety

Leadership Award:

Katie Tepass,
Department of Public Safety

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☒ Energy Plan Overview

The Alaska Energy Authority announced 28 Energy Plan Town Hall meetings across Alaska from Barrow to Ketchikan. Alaskans will hear presentations by teams of representatives from AEA, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, and the Denali Commission.

"I don't need to tell you what today's high energy costs are doing to every single Alaskan," said Alaska Energy Coordinator Steve Haagenson, in an open letter to Alaskans. "Each one of us in every area of our state feels the impact. In some areas, the cost of energy has produced near crisis circumstances. I'm here to do something about it, to get us beyond the talking points, beyond the planning stage and into rapid deployment of solutions."

The Town Hall meetings will focus on developing local energy resources. Comments may also be e-mailed to energycoordinator@aldea.org or mailed to the Alaska Energy Authority, Steve Haagenson, 813 West Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska 99503. More information on the Alaska Energy Plan and updates to the Town Hall meeting schedule are available at www.akenergyauthority.org.

Energy Town Hall Meetings

- Unalaska: May 20, 4-8 PM, The Grand Aleutian Hotel, Makushin Room
- Sand Point: May 20 (time and location to be announced)
- Kodiak: May 22, 4-8 PM, Kodiak College
- Juneau: May 27, 5-9 PM, Centennial Hall Ballroom 1
- Ketchikan: May 28 (time and location to be announced)
- Wrangell: May 28, 4-8 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers
- Fort Yukon: May 28, 2-6 PM, Tribal Hall
- Craig: May 29 (time and location to be announced)
- Kake: May 29, 4-8 PM, Community Hall Gym
- Barrow: June 2 (time and location to be announced)
- Glennallen: June 3 (time and location to be announced)
- Anchorage: June 4 (time and location to be announced)

☒ State Portal www.alaska.gov adds Visitor Page

A new visitor webpage will guide those seeking information about Alaska into an extensive network of travel resources. The site will provide visitors and residents detailed information on:

- Alaska communities throughout the state
- "New to Alaska" relocation links
- Detailed topographic maps as well as highways, roads and Alaska Marine Highway routes
- Current road conditions
- Alaska facts and history
- Alaska employment opportunities

The website is available on the state's main webpage under the Visitor tab at www.alaska.gov.

Until next time,



Governor Sarah Palin

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Subject: Re: Also...Re: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

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Thanks John. I appreciate the comments, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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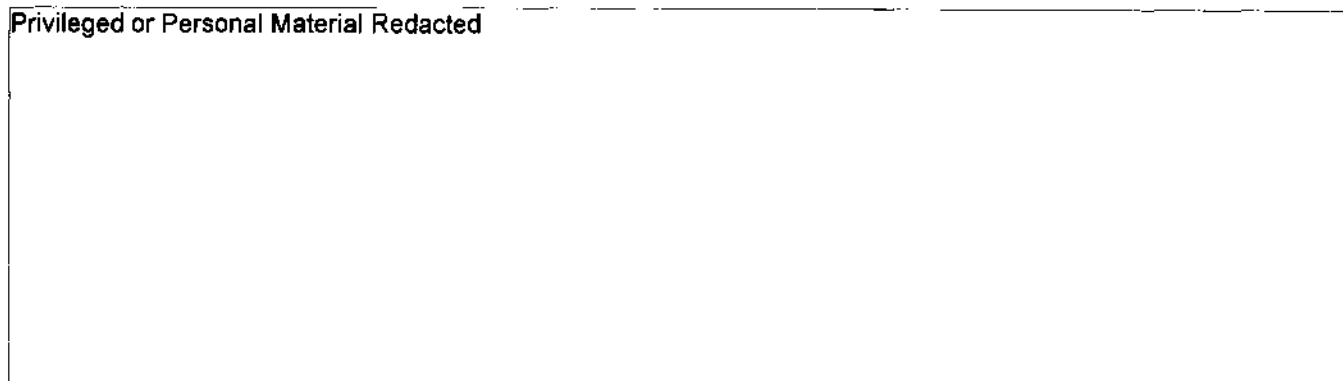
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Ohhhhhh- that's who your running mates were this morning!

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To: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

Dear all,

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:29 AM

To: Katz, John W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

Thanks John. I appreciate the comments,

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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org <mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
<mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org <mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> >]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:11 AM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Bishop,
Samuel T (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

Per Mike's request, I have drafted the statement below for your consideration and have
copied Talis and Denby so that they can comment as well -

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John W. Katz

Director of State/Federal Relations

and Special Counsel to the Governor

jwkatz@alaskadc.org

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 11:06 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: People Magazine

Sounds good. I need to figure out if I'll be in Anchorage or Juneau those first days
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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 11:01:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: People Magazine

Governor-

People Magazine would like to interview (and Trig) the first week of June. They can fly wherever Juneau or Anchorage. Please let me know if I can squeeze them in.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 10:25 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Scheduling

Pls have someone start on that Marine deployment speech then - bc I have no idea whats expected at that one.

Also pls add wed 5pm a Sean P event.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 10:21:40

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Scheduling

Yes - the bills signings came directly from Kelly. The Marines event request is just for you to address them as they are being deployed for one year. They feel that hearing from the Governor will give them inspiration and also help the parents that will attend. I will list as tent (in yellow) on your calendar the scheduling requests so we can see how they fit. Thanks, Janice

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Subject: Re: Scheduling

Has kelly seen the legislature-type events here requested? And hopefully people will understand all tiem constraints this week as I go through the 900 AGIA pages in addition to budget work.

I'd like to do the military things- don't know when yet tho. What's the content of the

Marine's event? (What will I be talking about to them?) Remember I do the firefighters conf before one of the new military requests that must have just come in...

Judges interviews have to be short, concise timeframes between interviews.

The days between now and when I leave for Juneau will be packed- esp this week will last week of public school events also- pls bear that in mind- Trig also has cadio appt(s) this week.

K- pls print out what the sched looks like

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 09:57:17

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling

Governor - I have listed out scheduling requests ~

Dan Sullivan called to request a meeting with you. I told him that due to Budget and AGIA that the schedule is pretty full this week. He would welcome a (5 min.) phone call with you on ANGDA - he just wants to share an idea that he has.

Contact: Dan Sullivan 907-744-4283

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re: To make a big announcement on the ANC 50th Statehood Celebration Weekend for ANC.

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Thanks, Janice

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 1:48 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Brown; Joan A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Follow up on budget items

Karen:

I have a bit more information:

1. On the VPSO housing in Elm, (\$100,000) Walt called me back and said he has publicly opposed state funding for VPSO housing. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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2. On Alaska Judicial Observers (\$54,000) According to Larry Cohn of the Alaska Judicial Council, this entity is a non-profit. Their mission is to train members of the community to observe how judges are acting and handling their cases, and to report back to the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council then incorporates some or all of their comments when forming their retention recommendations for judges. Larry said he thought the non-profit was well run, had some civic service to it, and often uses semi-retired or retired persons in the community. Privileged or Personal Material
3. On the several DOT items, Gordon Keith is out for 2 weeks and Frank is at the chiropractor. He is supposed to call me when he gets back into the office.

I will keep working the DOT items.

Randy

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 9:57 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 4:33 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Remarks for Thursday press conference vs Public Forum Remarks

I asked Bruce whether your remarks for the Thursday press conference are going to be the same for the Public Forum and this was his response. (I asked if it's okay to send you this and he said yes.)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 6:11 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 18:12:37

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 5:56 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 17:55:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

Dear governor palin. I spoke to mr nizich about it an hour ago. I think he and mr Katz and mr Daugherty are working on it. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:39 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Sen. French

Thanks! Have a great trip.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 15:20:15

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Sen. French

Dear Governor Palin,

Sen. French called today he had two questions:

- 1) What did I think of the death penalty? I said I had no problem with it, however, should it come up it is a policy call for you.
- 2) He also is planning hearings on corrections next week and is planning to call one of my attorneys, Mr. Bodick (who is our corrections attorney), as a witness. I let Comm. Schmidt know.

See you in two weeks.

Talis

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:42 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: The Wrong Conversation on Health Care

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: The Wrong Conversation on Health Care

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The Wrong Conversation on Health Care

By Tom Donohue



We are having the wrong conversation on health care in this country. Or, at best, an incomplete conversation. And we are setting the wrong expectations for the American people.

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—U.S. Chamber Senior Director International Policy Christopher Wenk discussing World Trade D

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Businesses Rally Around World Trade

As part of World Trade Day, the U.S. Chamber and its grassroots trade education arm, TradeRoots, brought together more than 300 small and mid-market Chamber members, associations, and other concerned business leaders from across the nation in Washington D.C. on May 20 to voice their support for expanded free trade.

Events included a breakfast briefing at the Chamber, meetings with members of Congress, the press, and the administration, and a reception featuring Chamber member products that are exported around the world. On Friday, the Chamber and businesses will participate in a rally on the south lawn of the White House with President Bush.

[Read more from the participants.](#)

Senator McConnell Visits Chamber to Rally Support for Columbia FTA

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) kicked off World Trade Week by encouraging the U.S. Chamber and the Latin American Trade Coalition to continue the fight on the hill for a U.S.-Columbia Free Trade Agreement (FTA) during a meeting held May 19 at the Chamber headquarters. The meeting with McConnell came one day before over 300 Latin American Trade Coalition and other business representatives canvassed Capitol Hill to garner support for the Columbia FTA.


House Panel Clears Extender Tax Bill

The House Ways and Means Committee on May 15 voted out legislation that would extend expired and soon-to-expire energy and business tax credits but would pay for those credits with tax increases on certain businesses.

Congress Passes Chamber-Backed FACTA Clarification Bill

On Tuesday, May 20, the Senate approved legislation (H.R. 4008) supported by the U.S. Chamber that will amend the Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act (FACTA) to make clear that a company is not in willful violation of the act if it shortens a consumer's credit card number printed on a receipt to four digits but does not remove the expiration date. The House passed the bill a week earlier.

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Roll Call, May 16

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This is a major humanitarian crisis, but the situation is delicate. Businesses looking to help should [read this](#).

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 32

From: iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu [mailto:iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu] **On Behalf Of** ISER Research Announcements
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 3:27 PM
To: ISER_Publications@lists.uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 32

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ISER Research Matters No. 32 Attracting and Keeping Students at the University of Alaska May 19, 2008

Two new ISER research summaries report on progress the University of Alaska is making in attracting and keeping students—and providing them with a good, affordable education. Theodore L. Kassier and Alexandra Hill looked at what UA has done toward meeting a number of goals in the past decade, and Diane Hirshberg and Diane Erickson interviewed Alaska Native alumni of UAA to find out what UAA could do to improve Alaska Native graduation rates. So how is UA doing? The researchers found that it's a mixed bag of successes and continuing challenges.

- UA is attracting a growing share of Alaska's college-bound freshmen, up from 42% in 1996 to 63% in 2006. But only about a third of Alaska's high-school students attend college at all, and only 20% attend college in-state.
- Alaska has among the lowest high-school and college graduation rates in the country. Only 27% of all full-time UA students working toward bachelor's degrees get those degrees within six years, compared with 56% nationwide. The college-graduation rate is especially low among Alaska Native students; only about 10% get bachelor's degrees within six years.
- Alaska Native graduates of the Anchorage campus cite a number of personal reasons for the low graduation rate—including lack of role models, difficulty in paying for college, and feelings of dislocation.

But they also report that staff and faculty provided little help in navigating unfamiliar admission and enrollment requirements and didn't provide enough information about the course-level structure, prerequisites, and degree requirements.

- But the Alaska Native graduates also cited several things that helped them succeed, while so many others didn't. Those include participating in many activities, both in high school and college; having support of family, teachers and employers, and—most important—never giving up: being determined to succeed, despite any barriers.
- A UA program that awards four-year scholarships to students who were in the top 10% of their high-school classes is drawing about 40% of those top students. Still, many of the incoming freshmen at UA can't read, write, or do math at college level, and the school offers thousands of hours of remedial courses.
- Tuition for four-year programs at UA has gone up 56% since 2000. But UA is still a relative bargain among four-year programs at public universities, because tuition across the country has gone up

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74% since 2000.

- Very high costs to operate UA's remote community campuses are hampering efforts to offer more programs and services for rural Alaskans. But UA has doubled the number of distance-education courses it offers since 1997.

Copies of The University of Alaska: How Is It Doing? and Alaska Native Graduates of UAA: What Can They Tell Us? are available online at ISER's Web site, <http://www.iser.uaa.alaska.edu/Home/researchmatters.htm>, and printed copies are also available from ISER in Anchorage (907-786-7710)

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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:42 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: 2008 Capital Budget

From: Ridle, Leslie D. [mailto:RidleLD@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:03 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: 2008 Capital Budget

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is a letter I sent to Anchorage Legislators today. We remain concerned about the capital budget and possible vetoes. As I told your staff people when they visited, the projects in the capital budget that came from our priority lists are critical projects for Anchorage. We hope you give them full consideration.

I am available to talk to you anytime about the projects. You can call me at my office at 343-7100 or on my cell at Privilege

Sincerely,
Mark Begich

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From: Mintz, Tanci M (DOA) [tanci.mintz@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:38 PM

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Cc: Jones; Vern O (DOA); 'Naomi Groom'; 'dreynolds@gci.net'

Subject: Atwood Underground Garage Access

We have been advised that ML&P will soon be completing their work on "E" Street. They will begin repaving one half of "E" Street tomorrow, but ingress and egress to the garage should remain open.

The work located directly at the underground garage entrance will take place Friday night; therefore, the garage will be closed entirely this Friday night at 6:30 pm to 6:00 am on Saturday.

Again, we appreciate your continued cooperation and understanding. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tanci Mintz
Department of Administration
Division of General Services

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:30 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Blessings

From: keso@gci.net [mailto:keso@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 8:21 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Blessings

Dearest Sarah,

God Bless you and thank you for doing your job so well. Thank you for being such a wonderful example of true motherhood. I know it is in His strength that you dwell. We continue to lift you, your family and your administration up in prayer. Love In Christ, Helene

Just 'PUSH'

A man was sleeping one night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light, and God appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do, and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to Push against the rock with all his might.

So, this the man did, day after day. For many years he toiled from sunup to sundown, his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all his might! Each night the man returned to his cabin sore and worn out, Feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain.

Since the man was showing discouragement, the Adversary (Satan) decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the weary mind: (He will do it every time)! You have been pushing against that rock for a long time and it hasn't moved.' Thus, he gave the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure. These thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man. Satan said, 'Why kill yourself over this? Just put in your time, giving just the minimum effort; and that will be good enough.'

That's what the weary man planned to do, but decided to make it a matter of Prayer and to take his troubled thoughts to The Lord. 'Lord,' he said, 'I have labored long and hard in Your Service, putting all my strength to do that which you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half a millimeter. What is wrong? Why am I failing?'

The Lord responded compassionately, 'My friend, when I asked you to serve Me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all of your strength, which you have done. Never once did I mention to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push. And now you come to Me with your strength spent, thinking that you have failed. But, is that really so? Look at yourself. Your

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arms are strong and muscled, your back shiny and brown; your hands are calloused from constant pressure, your legs have become massive and hard. Through opposition you have grown much, and your abilities now surpass that which you used to have. True, you haven't moved the rock. But your calling was to be Obedient and to push and to exercise your Faith and trust in My Wisdom. That you have done. Now I, my friend, will move the rock.'

At times, when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what He Wants, when actually what God wants is just simple obedience and faith in Him. By all means, exercise the Faith that moves mountains, but know that it is still God Who moves The Mountains.

When everything seems to go
wrong.....Just P.U.S.H.
When the job gets you
down.....Just P.U.S.H.
When people don't do as you think they should.....Just P.U.S.H.
When your money is 'gone' and the bills are due..... Just P.U.S.H.
When people just don't understand you.....Just P.U.S.H.

P = Pray
U = Until
S = Something
H = Happens

May God Bless You.

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From: Fradley, Tara D (GOV) [tara.fradley@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:06 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Gov TC License Speech(2) 5-18-08 gsp ba ms.doc
Attachments: Gov TC License Speech(2) 5-18-08 gsp ba ms.doc

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:40 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Your May 2008 issue of Policy Today has arrived

From: Policy Today [mailto:Distribution66@qMagsdelivery.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 5:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Your May 2008 issue of Policy Today has arrived

POLICY TODAY

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Dear Frank Murkowski,

Your May 2008 issue of *Policy Today* is here!


Economic policy covers a multitude of topics—interest rates, employment, inflation, and GDP growth; environment, agriculture, and energy. But, mostly, it's deciding how much money goes where and then how to spend it.

As the US ponders its economic future, *PT* spoke with three different sources about their take on what the country's experts on bankruptcies and restructuring; Georges Sudarkis, an investment officer with a state fund; and Vic Miller, a leading authority on federal budgets. We also caught up with Representative the Texas House of Representatives. Here is what they had to say.

CURRENT ARTICLES AND INTERVIEWS

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES

An in depth look at the credit crunch



Highly regarded within the field of bankruptcies and restructuring, Wilbur Ross is Chairman of New York. His successes include automotive parts, coal mines, and steel manufacturers.

Ross provided a very sobering view of the financial black hole that American banks and consumers have dug for themselves. Ross said, "I recently happened to find myself at the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston. At the reception desk which informs the visitor, 'The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston does not cash US Government Pay Checks.'" Ross written in magic marker pen below, 'what do they know that we don't know?' That tells you a little bit about the state of the economy.

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THE FEDERAL BUDGET: "A series of non-decisions"



Federal budgets face splits between Congress and the White House, differences between House and Senate, and small Democratic majorities in both houses that make coalition-building necessary, yet difficult as coalitions keep shifting. Add to that difficulties of producing compromises on virtually any point even when ultimate goals are agreed. Says Vic Miller, Senior Fellow at Federal Funds Information for States, "It's very difficult to reach consensus."

And ...



"I like where we sit"

John Otto, Texas House of Representatives

All is not doom and gloom in the 50 States. PT spoke with John Otto, who represents the 18th District in Texas's House of Representatives. Said Otto, "our housing market has not seen the declines we've seen in the rest of the country."

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SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS

"No different than any other institutional investor"



Georges Sudarskis, Senior Investment Controller at the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, (better known as ADIA) spoke at a recent conference. ADIA is the world's largest institutional investor and recently made headlines with its \$7.5 billion stake in beleaguered Citigroup as well as buying into private equity firms Carlyle (through a related entity, Mubadala) and Apollo Management. In a presentation that represented the first of its kind, Sudarskis said that, "a sovereign fund's attitude towards private equity investments is no different than that of any other institutional investor." And, that the ingredients of success include "diversification, patience, hard work, and a long term perspective."

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We hope you enjoy your issue of *Policy Today*!

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Fw: Ted Stevens - fax

At least sen. Stevens likes it...

----- Original Message -----

From: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tue May 20 12:01:06 2008
Subject: RE: Ted Stevens - fax

To: Governor Sarah Palin
From: Senator Ted Stevens
Date: May 19, 2008

Governor:

My staff has passed on the outline of your proposed energy relief package. This is really a significant proposal with balance and immediate effect.

My congratulations for a timely and important plan.

It would be my hope that some assistance would be provided to small commercial fishing permit holders who cannot afford to fill their tanks now without a loan. It would be deemed to be treated as a lien on the permit repayable in two years as an addition to state taxes. I feel without assistance a substantial number of small vessels will not fish this year.

Hope to see you soon.

Best wishes,

Ted

-----Original Message-----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 11:31 AM
To: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ted Stevens - fax

Can you send me the text directly in an email message?

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From: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tue May 20 11:26:57 2008
Subject: Ted Stevens - fax

Attached is a fax from Ted Stevens that we received yesterday regarding the Gov's energy plan. It has been logged in as a CTS.

Jessica Wilken
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 11:19 AM
To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: a couple of items

Very good! Thanks Joe.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 11:19:43

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: a couple of items

OK Governor,

We're planning on sending the Director and Deputy Director to the walk through for questions, but not to influence any staff being questioned. Then at the meeting we'll have plenty of people to answer anything, and we will stay to the end. We'll watch for new "bombs" and Admin will be there to fend them off if needed. This feels heavy in the politics and light in the substance. It will have to show through to the public if it hasn't already. Tomorrow we have a media event at Palmer where we start to pour concrete for the 20 man units that the prisoner apprentices are building. Not sure how interested the media will be but we invited them.

Thank you for your support Governor

Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: a couple of items

Joe- [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] (Politics are so obviously being played here with Portia's disappointed over not being named Commish... her influence on her boss, Lyda, is strong in the DOC arena - Lyda's influence on Hollis could be a factor here then also.)

Great input from Randy: [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

You're right- [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

The truth wins out Joe. I know you know that. Hang in there, and thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 07:49:14

To: "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: a couple of items

Joe:

Rep. Ramras.

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Former Commissioner Antrim

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Attendance at the Legislative Hearing

I would recommend Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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New Issues

On being ambushed by the union or Antrim with new issues, I would suggest a response that:
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Randy

From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Sent: Mon 5/19/2008 7:10 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: a couple of items

Hi R,

An interesting item for the French meeting next week. Hollis's office called Dwayne and said an all day event on the 27th will take place, starting at 0900 at the Complex, then off to the LIO. the interesting peice is that Marc Antrim will be there. the wisdom of Antrim is not threatning, but using Antrim in thier investigation is not cool. Likely the union asked to have him there, and Hollis really can't say no and the staffer telling Dwayne may have just been a "heads-up". Anyhow, we'll have to talk tomorrow and figure out what peramiters we place on the meeting if any. At this point I think we want to

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Rep. Ramras is walking through Fairbanks tomorrow, so we moved our managers meeting so Sam and Bryan could attend the walk through. Today we heard that Ramras wants another walk through without us, just the line staff so he'll do that later in the week. Ramras will also be at the Anchorage walk through on the 27th. Discipline, MRSA, Staffing and crowding are non issues. Anything new should not be sprung on us in a public meeting, what do you think?

thanx

Joe